MY GRANDFATHER ALWAYS TOLD ME YOU DON'T BUY OATS FOR A DEAD HORSE--Rodney Withey

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## Bethel Station public hearing set for next week

### First hearing to focus on building height and parking

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Planning Board has scheduled a public hearing for April 28 on developer Heinie Merrill's requests for variances to the height and parking requirements of the town's Site Plan Review Ordinance.

The hearing is the first of at least two that planners expect to hold on the project. (Note: Unlike in most other area towns, where variances or waivers must be granted by a Board of Appeals, in Bethel the town Planning Board has the authority to modify or waive application requirements or performance standards. The board, however, must document that "special circumstances of the site" justify the waiver.)

Merrill has not yet submitted a complete application for the proposed $25-million Bethel Station development, but he met with the board last week to review the current status of the plans and to discuss the possibility of height and parking variances.

The developer suggested that the board consider treating the Cross Street site as a separate "district," with its own height limitations.

The town's current ordinance limits new construction to a maximum height of 35 feet (above average grade). Merrill is asking that the limit be raised to 40 feet in most of the Bethel Station district, and to 70 feet for the five-story hotel that is to anchor the project.

The overall 40-foot limitation would allow for the construction of three-story buildings with first floor retail space, and second- and third-floor office/residential space.

Without commercially viable space on the upper floors, Merrill said, "we're left with a strip mall."

Merrill is also asking that the cupolas and facade elements on the buildings be allowed to project above 40 feet.

A 70-foot clearance would be required for the 128-room hotel that is to serve as the visual and commercial focus of the project.

Failure to obtain such a variance, "would not be a deal breaker," Merrill said, but the developer and architects would need to know as soon as possible if the project is to move ahead on schedule.

Planning Board members raised no aesthetic objections to the height requirements, but there was concern about firefighting at the hotel.

Architect Pat Custin of Harriman Associates said the hotel would be

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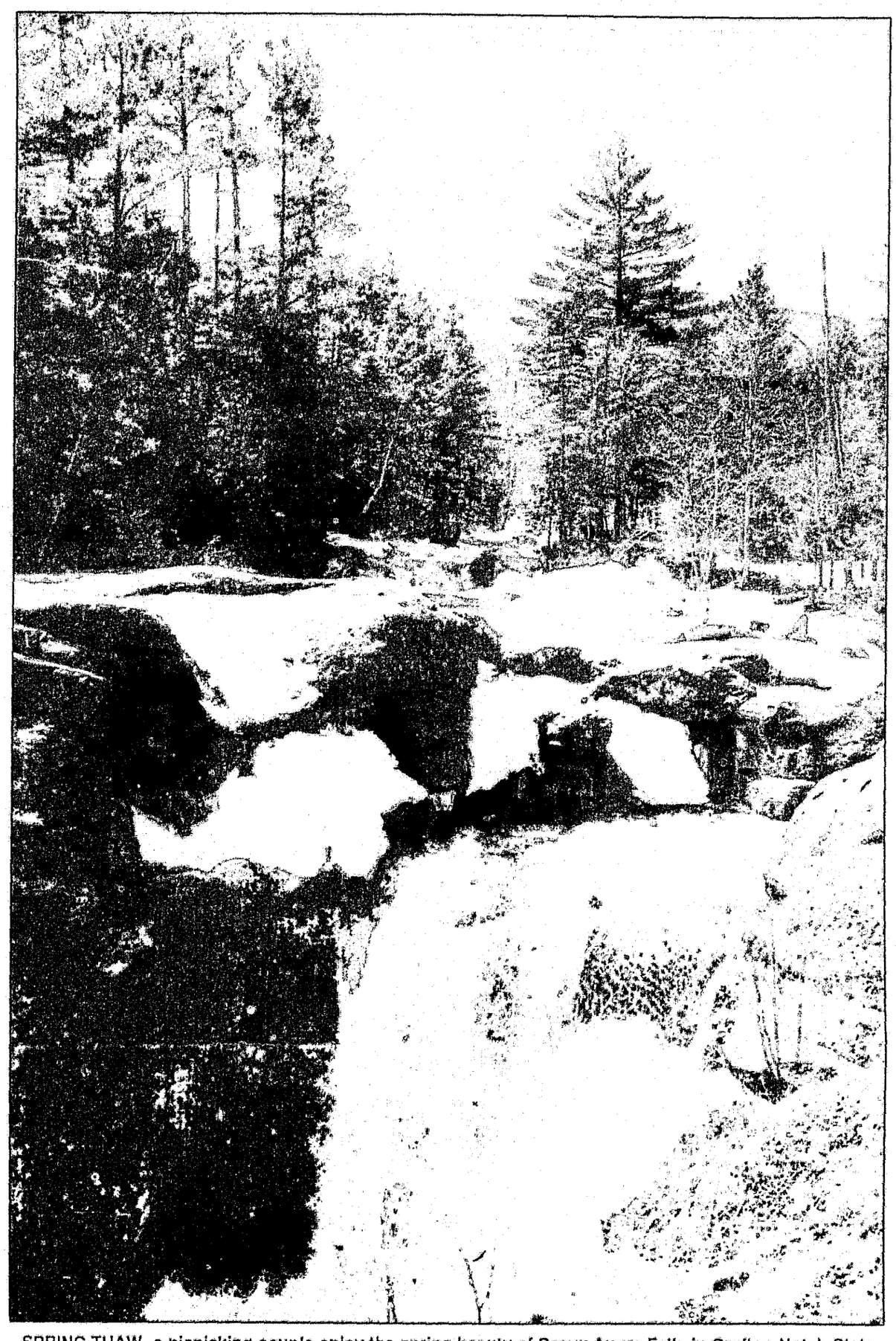
### Station project in Maine Times

The proposed Bethel Station project is the subject of a favorable article in the current (April 15) issue of the Maine Times.

Writer Edgar Allen Beem examines how suburb-inspired zoning practices (especially parking, greenspace and setback regulations) can make it impossible for modern development projects to recapture the traditional feeling and pedestrian-friendly scale of a classic New England village.

But Bethel, Beem notes, has no zoning -- which has made it possible for the developers of Bethel Station to incorporate into their plans many traditional village characteristics, such as a grid pattern of narrow streets, compact density and mixed commercial/residential usage.



SPRING THAW--a picnicking couple enjoy the spring beauty of Screw Auger Falls in Grafton Notch State Park. Temperatures soared to the lower 70s Friday, and melting snow, combined with intermittent showers, swelled the banks of rivers and streams, but no serious local flooding was reported.

*(Photo by Michael Daniels)*

## WMNF changes coming

### Evans Notch Dist. to be consolidated but Bethel office will stay open

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The U.S. Forest Service has approved a plan to reorganize the administration of the White Mountain National Forest.

The plan calls for two of the forest's five districts, including the local Evans Notch District, to be consolidated into larger districts. Much of the administration for the current Evans Notch District is slated to be relocated to Gorham, N.H.

But there are currently no plans to close the Bethel U.S.F.S. Office, according to both Forest Service officials and U.S. Sen. George Mitchell's Washington office.

"The Forest Service office in Bethel, Maine, will remain open, serving as a local contact point for businesses and individuals," stated Mitchell in a prepared statement.

The Forest Service has not yet released details of the restructuring. "My office has been told that final decisions about timing and personnel have not been made at this point," Mitchell said. "I will monitor any changes to ensure that services are maintained to people in the Bethel area."

The Evans Notch District Office in Bethel currently employs 11 people full time and has seven part-time slots for Senior Conservation Enrollees. The local district's annual budget runs between $500,000 and $750,000, according to District Ranger Rolfe Ortegon.

Ortegon said the Bethel office would remain open, but with a shift in focus. "We'll still be here meeting the public, but with more energy being put into visitor services," Ortegon said.

However, specialists and staff dealing with timber sales and permits would gradually be shifted to the new Androscoggin District Office in Gorham, Ortegon said.

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## Final budget decisions near

- Local tax hike looks less than originally thought
- Administrative positions penciled in (page 2)
- Bartlett calls all selectmen to Monday's meeting

By WENDY HANSCOM

With an increase now expected in the state subsidy to SAD44, local towns are now expected to pay less to the district in FY '95 than previously predicted.

State Legislators decided late last week to allocate an additional $7 million to fund education. Local school officials are now predicting that the next school budget will cost school taxpayers 12.76 percent more. School officials had previously predicted a 17.7 percent increase in local school tax, which is generated solely from property taxes.

The local assessment for the general fund and adult education budget currently stands at $3,852,743, which is up $436,053 from last year. (These figures do not include $40,000 for a middle school principal.) The increase will not be spread evenly among Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry and Woodstock (see below).

SAD44 Business Manager Bruce Powell said the district may get even more state money than school officials reported last week. The new state subsidy figure and updated budget information should be available at Monday's SAD44 Board of Directors' meeting, Powell said.

The School Board is scheduled to vote Monday on recommending to voters a total budget of $6,993,409, which is up $686,026 from last year's budget of $6,247,383. The annual district budget meeting has been scheduled for May 25.

| Town | FY 95 | FY 94 | FY 95 Increase | FY 95 % Increase |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andover | $533,220 | $457,153 | $76,067 | 16.64 |
| Bethel | 1,253,297 | 1,129,216 | 124,081 | 10.99 |
| Greenwood | 541,696 | 480,728 | 60,968 | 12.68 |
| Newry | 1,011,730 | 894,490 | 117,240 | 13.11 |
| Woodstock | 512,800 | 455,103 | 57,697 | 12.68 |
| Totals | *$3,852,743 | *$3,416,690 | *$436,053 | *12.76 |

**The above figures do not include approximately $40,000 for a middle school principal.*

## Final Bethel budget vote is postponed

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen has put off a final vote on a recommended municipal budget for the coming year.

Instead, the board instructed Town Manager Madeleine Henley Monday to attempt to set up a meeting of the town Budget Committee, Capital Improvement Committee and the selectmen.

The meeting, which was proposed by selectmen Bob Chadbourne, would provide the selectmen with a final opportunity to resolve their differences with the budget committee over two items in the proposed budget: whether to replace the town's oldest plow truck, and whether to pay $250 annual stipends to members of the town Planning Board.

The selectmen have tentatively recommended both expenditures; the budgeters have recommended against both.

Road crew mechanic Rodney Withey told the selectmen Monday that the 1980 GMC plow truck has failed inspection and it would cost nearly $10,000 just to get it back on the road.

But Withey doubted that even then the truck would be roadworthy. "I wouldn't put my Class One license on the line for that truck," he said.

Withey asked the selectmen to come see for themselves, volunteering to donate his own time to

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## Noodles is back home

By WENDY HANSCOM

After four nights in the woods near the Bailey Road in Bethel, Noodles, a Boston terrier, is back home in Portland.

Noodles' owner, Jodi Symonds, was staying with friends on the Bailey Road last weekend when she let Noodles out around midnight.

"He ran around the house a few times and then vanished," Symonds said. "I stayed up calling him until about 4:30 a.m., but he stayed in the woods."

NOODLES

The next day, Symonds quickly posted bright green flyers all over the Bethel village. She searched for the dog all weekend, and took Monday off from work, but when she returned to Portland Monday, Noodles was still at large.

Neighbors on the Bailey Road continued to keep an eye out for the dog, and Tuesday morning he was seen trotting up and down the Bailey Road. Neighbors called Symonds and she was back in Bethel by 11 a.m. She searched for the dog Tuesday afternoon, then animal control officer Pam Conkright brought the good news that Noodles had been spotted.

A passing motorist had seen the dog running on Route 26, and some had stopped to shoo her into a nearby field to keep her off the busy highway.

"I went out and shook some food and she came right over," Symonds said. "It was 5:30 or 6 p.m. She came right up to me, she was dirty and looked like she'd lost a lot of weight, but she's healthy and there's not a scratch on her."

Symonds said the one-a-half-year old terrier is doing well and happy to be back home.

"I want to thank all the people who kept an eye out for her," Symonds said. "I put the poster up, because I was really desperate to get the word out about her in case anybody saw her, and I guess it worked."

## G'wood selectman wants others there for vote

By WENDY HANSCOM

Noting that her own town's school taxes will be tens of thousands of dollars short this year if the current school budget passes, Greenwood First Selectman Marie Bartlett is asking selectmen from SAD44-member towns to turn out to Monday's School Board meeting.

The board is scheduled to vote Monday on a budget, and to sign the warrant for the May 25 annual district budget meeting.

"I want to ask selectmen to go and get the information first hand," Bartlett said. "They can go and sit and listen and ask questions so they know how the school's budget is going to affect their town budgets. I'm not out to stir anything up, but to get more information."

But Bartlett admitted she is concerned that Greenwood will not have enough money to pay next year's total school tax bill.

She estimates that if the school budget goes ahead as it currently stands, Greenwood officials will be short $30,000.

"We've under assessed by around $30,000," Bartlett said. "We'll have to make that up at Town Meeting next year. I realize we don't have too much control over the budget, but I do question why everybody's raise was set before the budget was approved. I wish selectmen could do that. I don't think we'd last very long in our positions, if we did something like that."

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# Letters

## DUNKED, BUT SAFE

**To the Editor:**

On Friday, April 15, my friend and I set our canoe into the Sunday River to enjoy some of that spring thaw. We did not plan on enjoying it quite as much as we did, for our canoe, after hitting a rock, capsized. We are all right after we quickly escaped the frigid water, but our canoe was swept downstream. After dumping our canoe and climbing out of the river we found ourselves stranded on the Sunday River side instead of the road side. Across the rapidly flowing river and through the woods was the Sunday River Road. It would have been a simple 10-minute walk back to our car if only we had been on that side. Instead, to avoid risking hypothermia trying to cross the river and chancing to get swept downstream, we ventured out on a two- to three-mile hike upstream to the Twin Bridges in Ketchum.

After our canoe had gone on its solo journey, a man who was taking pictures of the river spotted it and a couple of extra life jackets floating by. He reported this to the authorities and they organized a search party to help find us. We made it all the way to the Twin Bridges where we stopped to rest. We hadn't been there for more than 10 minutes when Michael Bennett discovered us and reported that he had found us.

This is where my friend and I would like to thank the Forest Service, Outward Bound, Bethel Rescue, and anyone else who was involved in the search. We greatly appreciate all of the efforts of the people involved and thank you for doing such a great job.

*Jeremy Twitchell*
*Locke Mills*

## OMERS BEGIN FUNDS CHALLENGE

**To the Editor:**

The Telstar Middle School Odyssey of the Mind team, which will represent Maine in the OM World Finals in Iowa on June 1-5, has begun fund-raising efforts. The team placed first in its division at the state meet in Orono on April 9, receiving a special "Ranatra Fusca" creativity reward. This team placed sixth out of 55 teams in its division at last year's World Finals, taking second place in the spontaneous part of the competition.

Major fund-raising will be through a T-shirt effort, similar to the offer made last year. Individual or business donors contributing $25 or more will receive a team-designed T-shirt which will list the names of supporters. The team will also hold a car wash and yard sale in May, the date of which will be announced. Other possible events include a community supper and a concert.

Members of the team are proud to represent Telstar Middle School and the western Maine area at the world meet. They appreciate all the support already given, through gifts of materials for their presentation. Those who wish to donate to this effort may send contributions to Bruce Powell, Business Manager, SAD44, 284 Walker's Mills Rd., Bethel, Me., 04217.

*Michelle McInnes, Teri Chadbourne,*
*Katie Chapman, Martha Grover,*
*Caitlin Rass, Laurie Young*
*Telstar Middle School*

## CLASS OF '74 REUNION

**To the Editor:**

Members of the Telstar High School Class of 1974 are planning the class's 20th reunion in July. Anyone interested in a Telstar Alumni Association is asked to contact Kelly Olson at 824-3296; Mary Stecher at 824-2548 or Randy Olson at 743-7632.

Anyone interested in joining the decorating committee is asked to call me at 824-2548 or you may write.

*M. Dawn Stecher Gross*
*28 Paradise Rd.*
*Bethel, Me., 04217*

# Cameron to seek re-election

State Rep. Robert Cameron (R-Rumford) has announced that he is a candidate for re-election to the Maine House of Representatives for District 70, which consists of Woodstock, Rumford and Milton unorganized territory.

During his first term, Cameron, a member of the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation, said he has tried to keep the focus on encouraging job growth in Maine by fighting excessive regulation and taxation of Maine businesses.

"I am pleased that the Legislature held back somewhat this past session in adding more burdens onto the business community, but Maine must go further and make it easier for businesses to compete if we hope to improve job opportunities for Maine people," said Cameron. "We are still too heavily taxed and regulated and potential employers are still finding the opportunities in other states more attractive, economically."

Cameron was among the founders of the Legislature's bi-partisan 107 Group, named for its meeting location, which sought to bridge philosophical gaps between the political parties in the House and Senate.

He was instrumental in securing pledges from the state and local businesses to make three respite beds available for mentally ill Oxford County residents.

Cameron, who is employed by Boise Cascade, is a part-time farmer. He holds a degree in agriculture from the University of Maine and is a member of the Farm Bureau, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service and has been active in Maine agricultural fairs for 22 years.

A lifelong resident of the area, Cameron has been involved in a number of local projects and activities, ranging from a leader in the 4-H Club to local school projects such as Project Graduation. He is a former member of the Rumford Finance Committee and is a trustee at the United Methodist Church.

He and his wife, Louanne Eastman Cameron, have four children.

Bacteria were first seen by Anton van Leeuwenhoek, a Dutch amateur scientist.


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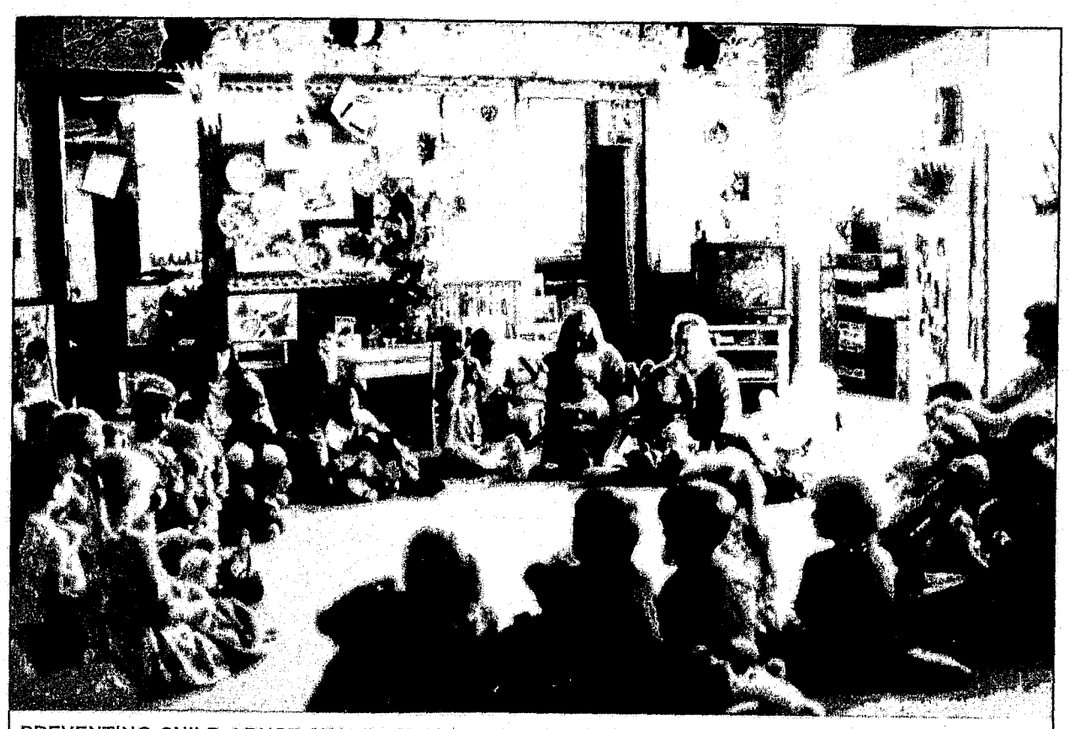

PREVENTING CHILD ABUSE STARTS YOUNG--The West Bethel Children's Center is observing April as Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month. Here the children and staff sing "No! I Won't Get Into Your Car," by singer and songwriter Rick Charette. *(Photo by Susan Gordon)*

# Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month

By SUSAN GORDON

Oxford County Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Council (CAN) is a non-profit program of Community Concepts, Inc. comprised of community volunteers. The Council's logo is "Every Child is a Gift" and goals are to protect children from abuse and to strengthen families through education, advocacy and support.

Child abuse remains an increasing serious concern for all citizens. Many factors contribute to likelihood of abuse and neglect. These include substance abuse (drug and alcohol), uncertain economic conditions, teenage parents, single parents, and isolation from resources and support.

The challenge for the CAN is to combat child abuse through prevention and awareness. This is a pressing task that needs constant attention. The strength in responding to child abuse is the community-wide cooperative approach the council utilizes involving community volunteers. The council seeks to support families, serve as advocates for children, and coordinate service to avoid duplication and gaps.

The CAN, through the work of the coordinator and volunteers, currently provides for all Oxford County citizens:

- Consults with hospitals, schools and citizens of the county on reporting and responding to child abuse;
- A lending library of books, pamphlets, films and videos on various topics of child abuse and neglect;
- A sponsorship of workshops, conferences and health fairs on issues of child abuse and supporting healthy families;
- Technical assistance in developing abuse prevention programs for schools, civic and religious groups;
- Printing and sharing/distribution of literature on child abuse needs designed specifically for Oxford County communities focusing on personal safety for children;
- Sponsorship of a car-seat loan program to ensure safety for Oxford County children (Bethel Health Center for Bethel area);
- Coordinating a speakers' bureau to provide presentations to schools, professional organizations, civic, religious and community groups on child abuse;
- Consultation and development of parenting programs and support groups strengthening resources for families;
- Collaborating with various programs and organizations in Oxford County to provide prevention and intervention programming to ensure child safety;
- A forum for professionals and concerned citizens to be involved in program work through an advisory board and task forces in the county.

The CAN receives minimum funding from the state. Other funds raised will go directly to support the council activities of providing resources and education of Oxford County parents, children and concerned citizens. The effectiveness of the program depends on community support and recognition that child abuse is a community responsibility. Through this recognition the council can continue to prevent child abuse, lessen the effects of child abuse that lead to numerous difficulties and break the cycle of silence and shame.

The Beginning Alcohol/Addiction Basic Education Studies (B.A.B.E.S.) is another prevention program for preschool through high school children, sponsored by the National Council of Alcoholism. Presenters for this program are certified through the state. The program is a seven-lesson curriculum adapted to developmental ages with puppets, songs, stories and hands-on activities that focus on self esteem, coping skills, making good decisions and healthy choices, resisting peer pressure and to develop support. Community Concepts Inc., Children's Services and CAN support the B.A.B.E.S. program by providing staff and volunteers to train as presenters for the program.

For more information, questions or resources please call Donna Richard, CAN Coordinator at Community Concepts, Inc. at 743-7716.

The West Bethel Children's Center, Head-Start/Daycare has a B.A.B.E.S. program in place and observed Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month by readings at Morning Story. The children also sang songs from the album "I've Got Super Power" by Rick Charette. Songs sung at Morning Circle were "No! I Won't Get Into Your Car," "My Body Belongs to Me" and "I Have a Big Person I Can Trust."

*SAD44*

# Board makes no administrative cutbacks

By WENDY HANSCOM

The SAD44 School Board tentatively agreed last week to a number of administrative shifts in the district's three elementary schools and the middle school.

Woodstock and Andover Elementary schools will get what amounts to full-time principals next year, and the Crescent Park School principal David Murphy will oversee their duties.

Telstar Middle School principal Bruce Bell is planning to transfer to WES. He will serve as the school's principal, guidance counselor and gifted and talented coordinator.

Charles Plummer has been recommended by school officials as AES principal, gifted and talented coordinator and district curriculum resource developer.

Murphy will continue as CPS principal, with the additional title and duties of supervisor of elementary instruction.

### Bell heads to Woodstock

The SAD44 Board of Directors tentatively agreed last week to fund the principal positions at AES and WES as part of the FY '95 budget.

Superintendent of Schools Ronald Jenkins had been asked to come back with more information on a list of items the school board wanted to consider cutting. That list included eliminating an administrator at the Telstar complex.

Jenkins recommended honoring Bell's request for a transfer to WES, and then not filling the position of middle school principal. Telstar High School principal Theodore Davis and assistant principal/athletic director Carroll Higgins could oversee the middle school.

Jenkins stressed that he did not want to get rid of any administration at the Telstar complex, but was following the board's instructions to come back with a workable option.

Jenkins said eliminating the middle school principal appeared to be the best scenario. An ad hoc committee is currently studying the issue of sixth-grade placement in the district. The committee will also look at whether or not the district should continue a sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade middle school at Telstar.

When the ad hoc committee was formed last Monday, several directors recommended that the committee should take a look at elementary education as a whole, including the middle school.

Some directors said sixth-graders had been added to the middle school because there was no space for them anywhere else, or for budget reasons. Whether or not the middle school concept was right for the district had never be fully investigated, some said.

Greenwood director Amy Chapman said she was worried that looking at the middle school concept had mushroomed beyond what the board's Education Committee had recommended for the ad hoc committee study.

"I don't think it should be viewed as if the Education Committee is looking to eliminate the middle school," Chapman said, "but just to study that possibility."

Newry director Debbie Gilbert agreed.

"I feel middle school concept is going to fly," Gilbert said, "to me it's just an issue that's never been studied."

Several directors objected to leaving the position unfilled for a year, and the board tentatively agreed by straw vote to hire another principal.

Jenkins said he would still honor Bell's request to be transferred to WES, even though the board wanted to keep a middle school principal.

Bell later said he had several reasons for requesting the transfer.

"The thing that sparked my interest was the idea of David Murphy becoming elementary supervisor and having all three administrators work toward parity in the elementary schools," Bell said. "That whole concept appealed to me."

"I also have the personal philosophy that it's good for an administrator to change schools every five years or so," he said. "Also, when you serve five towns and two or three sending towns you don't belong to anyone. But when you're principal of a school in a town there's a relationship between the principal and the town. I'm not unhappy with being at the middle school. I think I've done an effective job there. But I was also looking at the financial needs of the district and community. I am duel certified as an elementary principal and guidance counselor."

As to the cost, Bell said he was probably a good deal for the district. It would be cheaper to hire him as principal/guidance counselor, he said, than to hire two people to fill the positions.

### Plummer to stay in SAD44

Jenkins told the board last week that Plummer, who had previously resigned as part-time AES/WES principal as of May 1, would accept the position of AES principal/district curriculum resource coordinator.

Plummer, who had accepted a job in the private sector, said "I talked with Ron (Jenkins) quite a while ago and said I would be willing to come back if my job involved one school. The job I have accepted in the private sector as a leadership training specialist for industries along the eastern seaboard is something I can still do summers while I continue to serve the district and its students during the school year."

Plummer has previously said he felt he spent too much time simply managing teachers and students, and not enough time championing better curriculum development and delivery.

CPS principal Murphy will also get some new duties. He will supervise elementary curriculum development and evaluate the elementary principals at both AES and WES. He will receive no additional money for the new job, according to Jenkins.

THIS WEEK AT THE

## Moses Mason House

About 40 people gathered on Saturday, April 16, at the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting Room for the spring meeting of the Oxford County League of Historical Societies.

President Stanley R. Howe welcomed everyone to Bethel. Lyman Holman, chairman of the Nominating Committee reported on a proposed slate of officers for 1994: President, Ben B. Conant of South Paris; vice president, Mildred Dickson of Sumner; secretary-treasurer, Stanley R. Howe. The retiring president, Stanley R. Howe, thanked everyone for making the League such a success over the past dozen years since its founding in 1982. Howe, the first and only president of the League, announced in 1993 that he would be stepping down in 1994.

Speaker for the afternoon was Beverly Kallgren of Litchfield, Conn., co-editor of the book "Dear Friend Anna, The Civil War Letters of a Common Soldier from Maine," published by the University of Maine Press in 1993. Mrs. Kallgren described how the 113 letters of her great-grandfather came into her possession, how the decision to publish them evolved, and the 17 year process involved in organizing and getting them to the University of Maine Press. Abial Edwards was born in 1843 in Casco, the son of a wheelwright and carriage maker. He worked in a textile mill in Lewiston before enlisting in the 10th Maine Regiment at the age of 16. He met Anna while they were both working in the mill. Through their letters their affection for each other developed and resulted in their marriage in 1869. Beyond this, the letters have particular significance in providing what an 18-year-old has to say about the conditions and horrors of war. Refreshments and a social followed the program.

### LOOKING BACK

**10 years ago:** It was announced that Bethel Pre-School, under the direction of Martha Brown, would open in the fall. The Eleanor Gordon Guild and United Methodist Women held an open house and welcome for Dr. Judy Shedd and her husband Sean. Mary Keniston retired from Casco Northern Bank after 20 years of dedicated service. Edna Isham was named one of the top ten Gould Academy seniors. Deaths: Charles Andrews, William McDougall, Phyllis Howe, Hugh Clark.

**20 years ago:** An Olson family reunion was held at the Bethel American Legion Hall, attending were visiting relatives from Norway, the European nation, and members and spouses of the Ole Olson family. Navy Fireman Jeffrey Carver was a crew member of the newly commissioned U.S.S. Capodanno. Birth: Laura McCrodden. Marriages: Noreen Cummings and Alan Russo; Linda Haney and Ralph Swan; Carolyn Bennett and Fred Auger Jr. Deaths: George P. Stowell Sr., Laura Bartlett.

**30 years ago:** A Bethel Fire Station Committee including Frank Lowell, Harold Rolfe, George Olson and Stanley Davis plus the fire chief and fire department engineers announced plans for a 100x60 foot building containing a community room and fire station. Several sites were considered including the lot presently occupied by the office of Dr. Leonard Shaw on Main Street. James Swan was surprised to receive a letter for the U.S. President Lyndon Johnson in reply to his letter to the president requesting an autographed photo for his collection. Births: Maria Wight, Roderick Royer, Nancy Waterhouse. Death: Elmer Bean.

**40 years ago:** Pvt. Geraldine Gavin (Shimamura) completed basic training at the Women's Army Corps Center, Fort Lee, Va., and was transferred to Fort Knox, Ky., to attend the Army Clerical School. Ralph and Vicky Coulombe celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home and an evening reception at King School Hall in Berlin, N.H. Births: Angelia Littlehale, Edward Currier, Sherry Hughes, Kerry Cameron, Cynthia Tifft. Deaths: Ethel Cross, George Glover, Lulu Merrill, Ella Russell, Leslie Hart, Nell (Mrs. George) French.

**50 years ago:** World War II prisoners at Percy Camp were placed under light security at Pond Brook Chance by the Brown Company for the purpose of cutting pulp. Marilyn Abbott, Barbara Coolidge, Francis Berry, Edward Little, all of Bethel, were among the students awarded membership in the National Honor Society. Henry Robertson and Harold Young (U.S. Army) surprised Henry's brother Bill at his barracks in New Caledonia. It was their first meeting in three years. Births: Elizabeth Howe, Wendy Wheeler. Marriage: Arlene Sanderson and Dwight E. Morrill. Deaths: Myrtle Bacon, Carl Dunham, John Zale.

*--Items in Looking Back are compiled by the Bethel Historical Society from back issues of The Bethel Citizen.*



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## Water district operator's salary cut

**ANDOVER**--Andover water district directors have cut the salary of district operator Chris Bailey from $1,600 in half to $800 a month. At a March 7 public hearing, water district customers urged the board to cut Bailey's salary.

The water district directors also plan to go ahead with a plan to install a artesian well system rather than a filtration system to bring the town into compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. Recent revisions to that act by the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee may make some federal grant money available to cities and towns working toward complying with the act.

## Nomination papers coming in

**BETHEL**--Nomination papers for four openings in Bethel will be accepted until May 10. The positions open are: two School Board members, one selectman and one assessor. So far, Harry Faulkner has submitted his paperwork for selectman and incumbent Fran Tyler for reelection to the SAD44 School Board.

## W. Paris names committee members

**WEST PARIS**--Selectmen made several appointments last week to town committees and boards. Jason Littlehale was appointed Emergency Management Agency coordinator for one year. Gary Wing of Woodstock and Judith McLaughlin of West Paris were appointed to the Board of Assessment Review for three years. Peggy Perham and Richard Perham will serve for three years on the town library Board of Directors. Brenda Gould and David Walton were appointed to five-year terms on the town's Planning Board. Carol Maleski is now animal control officer. Selectmen are still considering a replacement for retiring code enforcement officer Sam Timberlake. The board has received three applications for the job so far.

## Rabies scare in New Hampshire

**LANCASTER, N.H.**--A dead, rabid fox found in a Lancaster field last week has area residents worried about pet safety. Police in New Hampshire are urging pet owners to vaccinate their pets and wear rubber gloves when handling pets suspected of coming in contact with a rabid animal.

Another fox in nearby Whitefield was shot by a homeowner after it tried repeatedly to get into the man's basement. The fox was not tested for rabies. Some Whitefield residents criticized local police for not having the animal tested for the disease, but the Whitefield police chief said the testing procedure is expensive and no one had come in contact with the fox before it was shot. The fox was placed in a plastic bag and buried six-feet deep at the town's highway garage.

## Bennett to walk district

**NORWAY**--State Rep. Richard Bennett, R-Norway, will kick off his campaign for the Republican nomination in the Second Congressional District with a 15-mile walk from Hampden to Orono. Bennett plans to walk at least 20 days between now and the June primary. Bennett is currently serving his second term in the Maine House of Representatives.

## Oxford Homes to stay open

**PORTLAND**--Oxford Homes won a federal judge's permission last week to keep operating. The agreement allows the company to continue production for at least six more months. Under the agreement the company's major lender, Auburn-based Roberts, Hackett & Co. will reduce the size of its claim against Oxford Homes; in return, Oxford Homes will not sue the investment firm for its role in last year's leveraged buy out.

Oxford Homes shut down for nearly a month in March. It now employs about 80 workers.

## Burlington Homes reopening

**OXFORD**--If the new stockholders of Burlington Homes receive government financing, the company may open again in May. The new owners plan to build lower-priced homes and may drop the company's line of higher-priced manufactured homes. The group of investors all sell manufactured homes and did not want to stop carrying the Burlington Home line, so they bought the company. More than 100 people could go back to work if the company reopens.

## Herrick meets with selectmen

**ANDOVER**--Gregory Herrick, consultant for the Evans Notch Economic Development and Diversification Project met with Andover selectmen last week to discuss the project's progress.

Herrick outlined recent population growth in the Evans Notch region of Bethel, Gilead, Greenwood, Newry, Woodstock, Upton and Albany Township. From 1880 to 1992 population in the region has grown by 666 people or 12.3 percent. Over the same period, Oxford County's population growth was 18.6 percent, while the entire state's was 9.2 percent.

Jobs in the region from January 1988 to March 1993, increased .46 percent, while all of Oxford County has 3.6 percent fewer jobs and statewide there are 3 percent fewer jobs. Herrick reported that service jobs had the highest growth rate -- 14 percent over the four-year period.

## Jail employees overpaid

**OXFORD**-- Four controllers at the Oxford County Jail were overpaid approximately $4,000 each in 1993, for a total of $16,000. The money will be paid back over time. Oxford County Commissioners and union negotiators will work out a repayment plan.

## Trails planned for Phillips Brook

**PHILLIPS BROOK, N.H.**--International Paper is considering leasing its massive holdings in Phillips Brook, N.H., to a Conway business which plans to develop a network of trails and lodging facilities. Mountain Recreation of Conway, N.H. is proposing a non-motorized trail system on 19,000 of the 24,000-acre Phillips Brook tract. The trails, huts and cabins would be built similar to the Appalachian Mountain Club hut system. The parcel is just north of Route 110 between Stark and Stratford, N.H. on the west and Milan and Millsfield on the east.

## From the Bethel Police log:

### *Tailgater goes to jail*

Bethel Police arrested a Rumford man last week who refused to sign a traffic ticket.

Last Tuesday, Juan C. Zielinski, 47, of Rumford was summonsed for following a vehicle too closely -- the town's police cruiser. Zielinski refused to sign the traffic ticket. He was then arrested on a charge of refusing to sign the ticket and transported to Oxford County Jail. Police Chief Dale Bellman said traffic offenders refusing to sign a uniformed traffic ticket can be arrested. "It doesn't prove you're guilty by signing the ticket," Bellman said, "but if you don't, you can go to jail."

In other recent police news, on April 18, a Skillings Road resident reported seeing seven dogs running at large.

On April 17, a Tyler Street resident reported the theft of a green dirt bike valued at approximately $1,000.

On April 16, police took photographs of red spray paint graffiti on the Mt. View Store in West Bethel.

On April 15, Christopher Tyler, 27, of Bethel was arrested on an outstanding warrant for failure to appear in court on a previous charge.

On April 14, a Route 5 resident turned in a pocketbook found near her home. The owner was contacted. The purse had been previously reported stolen from Sunday River Ski Resort. The same day, a Mechanic Street businessman turned in a camera he found melting out of a nearby snowbank.

On April 13, a Skillings Road resident reported hearing shots fired in the neighborhood. A police check of the area found nothing suspicious.

# Town is seeking 6th Bethel Three

By WENDY HANSCOM

The Town of Bethel is once again seeking a third officer for its police force.

Officer Tim Chapman resigned last week. His last day on duty was Monday.

Town Manager Madeleine Henley said the town is advertising for Chapman's replacement, who would join Police Chief Dale Bellman and Sgt. Darren Tripp.

Until another officer is hired, Oxford County Sheriff's Department deputies will probably cover the town during Chapman's shifts, Bellman said.

Chapman is the fifth officer to resign from the force in the last three years. The other four officers who have left the squad are Mike Fortin, Anne Bertram, Brad Woodford and Bruce Korhonen.

Chapman said he plans to continue his education. "The major reason I'm leaving is I'm going back to school to get my college degree," he said. Chapman spent one year at Southern Maine Technical School in Portland and currently plans to take ITV courses to finish his degree, he said.

Chapman had completed a 100-hour police training course, Bellman said, but he had not attended the Maine Criminal Justice Academy's 12-week course, which is required during the first year of a new officer's hiring.

## WMNF

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There are no plans for the Forest Service to move out of its current location on Mayville Road, Ortegon said. "It's a good location, and property around here is not cheap," he said.

Forest Service officials have blamed federal budget cuts for the administrative reductions and consolidations.

There are two U.S.F.S. research facilities in Orono, but the Evans Notch District Office is the only National Forest System facility in Maine.

He said the Evans Notch District has three retirements due soon, and those positions are not expected to be filled.

"Other than that, people won't see a lot of change," he predicted.

### KNITTING GUILD

The Knitting Guild of America, Mt. View Knitters, will meet as follows:

Day Group: May 2, at 10 a.m. at Anna Seton Church, Fryeburg, for the annual luncheon meeting.

Evening Group: May 2, at Rindy O'Brien's, Fryeburg. Call 207-925-1811 for details.

Machine Knitters: May 18, call 207-452-2494 for details.

## Station

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built to the highest fire-code standards, with non-conbustable materials and beams, and sprinker, standpipe and pump systems.

But fighting a fire in a building that tall requires a ladder truck -- something Bethel no longer has.

The nearest operational ladder truck is in Newry, but Bethel deputy chief David Brown (who is also a member of the Planning Board) questioned whether Bethel could count on the Newry truck being available, especially if it meant leaving property in that town unprotected.

"I'm not comfortable with that," Brown said.

### Parking

The development, as currently planned, also includes fewer parking spaces than called for in the Site Plan Review Ordinance.

For example, the mix of stores, restaurants, hotel and a theater in Phase One would need a total of 800 spaces, according to the ordinance, but only 678 are planned.

But Harriman engineer Frank Crabtree argued that since the various businesses have their peak usage at different times of the day and evening, much of the parking could be shared.

He presented figures from the Urban Land Institiute demonstrating that pattern of use. According to those figures, 742 parking spaces would be needed at the combined peak usage time of 8 p.m. on weekdays.

That still leaves the available parking 9 percent lower than the projected need, but Crabtree argued that public transportation at the site (the train and shuttle buses) would relieve the need for some parking. He said, however, that he had not been able to obtain figures quantifying that impact.

An additional factor in laying out the parking, Crabtree said, was the developers' desire to leave as much greenspace as possible at the site.

### Other reviews underway

Merrill told the town planners he has also been meeting with other regulatory bodies that would be involved in various aspects of the project, including the U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers, and the Maine departments of environmental protection and of transportation.

The new road being planned for the project has also been relocated. It is now further away from the Androscoggin River than in earlier versions of the plan, he said, in order to minimize the impact on wetlands.

As presently envisioned, Phase One of the project will only require filling one acre of wetlands. Merrill said, so the developers would be eligible for a so-called "national permit." Approval for such permits is quick and "fairly automatic," he said later.

### Dirt moving by July?

Merrill said that if the various reviews continue to move ahead at the current pace, work on the project could begin as early as July.

Next week's public hearing will be held in the lecture hall at Telstar High School, beginning at 7 p.m.

## Bethel budget

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ing to donate his own time to demonstrating the failing condition of the vehicle.

The selectmen demurred, but all except Chadbourne seemed convinced the truck needed to be replaced. Arguing that trucks are meant to be reconditioned and kept on the road, he said: "I'm not sure that spending 15 percent of the cost of a new one is unreasonable."

Replacing the truck was scheduled last year as part of the town's Capital Improvement Program, but Town Manager Madeleine Henley said the Budget Committee felt the new truck had to go in order to keep the budget increase down.

"They just couldn't stomach the increase -- whether it was needed or not didn't matter," she said. (The selectmen's budget draft called for a 10 percent increase in spending; the budget committee recommended 4.6 percent, with the truck expenditure making up nearly all of the difference.)

But selectman John Thurston said that not following through with the already scheduled purchase jeopardized the entire concept of a Capital Improvement Program, which is intended to spread the town's capital exendatures out as evenly as possible over a period of years.

Thurston, a member of the committee which drew up the program, said: "I hate to get tweeky with the CIP program, because pretty soon it's going to be useless and I will have wasted many evenings I would rather have stayed at home."

After a lengthy discussion of other possible funding sources for the truck, the selectmen decided to put off a final vote on the budget, and to have Henley attempt to set up the meeting with the budgeters and CIP committee.

Also put off Monday were final recommendations on funding requests for Safer Families, Channel IV and the Regional Partnership, as well as for additional flowers to decorate Main Street.

### Meeting now on hold?

The selectmen told Henley Monday evening to attempt to set up a meeting among the three groups on May 2; but Tuesday morning, Henley said she had been instructed by board chairman Arthur Gilbert to hold off for a day or two, "until he had a chance to talk with the other board members."

## Historic Commission idea goes back to the drawing board

In other business at the Bethel selectmen's Monday meeting, Stan Howe, director of the Bethel Historical Society reviewed the reasoning behind the proposal for a town Historic Preservation Commission (Citizen, April 13).

The selectmen's response to the idea was unenthusiastic.

Bob Chadbourne questioned how much support the proposal really had. "All the talk I hear about it is pretty negative," he said.

Selectman "Dutch" Dresser expressed general support for some form of regulation to review development in the Historic District, but said, "I worry about a commission making subjective judgments."

And Planning Board member Don Feeney, who helped draft the proposed plan, said that including single family homes in the review would be unpopular. "There's no groundswell of people interested in having private homes reviewed," Feeney said.

Town Clerk Merton Brown, who owns a home in the Historic District, noted that the historical society already does an assiduous job of monitoring development in the area.

"Personally, as a resident of the street, I feel very well protected by you, Stan," Brown quipped.

Howe agreed that it was probably too late to have a commission proposal on the warrant for this year's annual Town Meeting. He will take the matter back to the historical society's preservation commission for further work, he said later.

# It's dodge'em and cold patch time out there

By WENDY HANSCOM

It's the perfect recipe for a challenging commute to work. Thawing frost, melting snow, rain and traffic can all add up to potholes that seem big enough to swallow a semi.

Navigating roads riddled with frost heaves, or a dirt road with the bumpy "washboard" effect that nearly jars teeth right out of their sockets, can make for a frustrating ride.

Local road commissioners say the whole jolting experience should be viewed as a rite of spring that's somewhat unavoidable, and will pass with drier, warmer weather.

But a pothole on the Howe Hill Road and a car repair bill for $222 led Greenwood selectmen on an investigation of the town's liability in cases of road-damaged cars.

Pauleen Rogers of Bryant Pond presented Greenwood selectmen last week with a bill for towing her vehicle and repairing a broken tie rod and related parts.

Rogers told selectmen the damage was done when she hit a deep pothole, March 15, on the Howe Hill Road. She did not report the pothole to the town, she said, because she thought others had already complained about it.

Selectman Marie Bartlett called the Maine Municipal Association, and officials there told her the town may only be held liable for damage if a road problem is reported and not fixed or barricaded within 24 hours.

So the town is not usually liable for the first report of a damaged vehicle, but may be held accountable if the problem goes unaddressed and another car is damaged, Bartlett said.

### Traditional problem

The past winter was unusually cold and snowy, but most local road commissioners said their roads fared well, and spring conditions are normal.

"It's hard to keep potholes filled this time of year with all the water around," said Greenwood road commissioner Alan Seamies. "When it dries up a little, it cuts out on potholes a lot. We have about the same amount as last year. The more traffic on the road the more potholes. We fill them, but it's got to be pretty warm to get the cold patch to stick."

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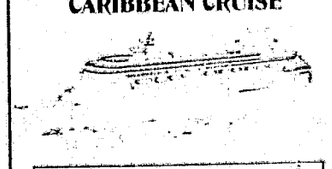
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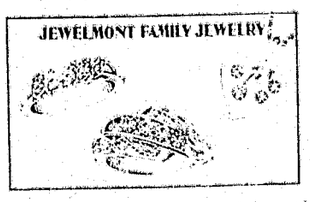
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## FULL - TIME POLICE OFFICER

The Town of Bethel will accept applications through 5:00 p.m., April 29, 1994 for one full-time Police Officer. Qualified applicants will have completed appropriate MCJA training, or be able to complete such training in a timely manner.

Full-time salary range is $17,500 to $18,900. Applications are available at the Bethel Town Office; PO Box 108, Bethel, Maine 04217; and should be sent to the Chief of Police. The Town of Bethel is an equal opportunity employer.

NOTES FROM

## Adult Education

The following courses and programs are upcoming from the SAD44 Adult and Community Education program.

### Defensive driving

A defensive driving class will be offered on Monday, April 25, and Wednesday, April 27, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Telstar High School. The class is worth three license points on a Maine driver's license, and is sponsored by Adult Education of the Telstar Region in cooperation with the Maine Highway Safety Council. The course will be taught by Eddy Naples of the NOVA faculty, and has a registration fee of $25. Those age 65 and over are charged $5.

### CPR

There will be a CPR course at the Bethel Area Health Center on Thursday, April 21 and 28, from 6 to 9 p.m., sponsored by Adult Education of the Telstar Region and the Bethel Area Health Center. Jeannine Thornton will be the instructor. The course is available for initial certification and for recertification. Those needing to be recertified should attend only the April 21 session. The cost is $25 for certification and $15 for recertification.

To register for the above courses, call 824-2780.

### Foreign policy study circle

"In Harm's Way: When Should We Risk American Lives in World Conflicts?" is the topic of a two-week Study Circle public policy discussion group sponsored by Adult Education of the Telstar Region. The sessions will be held on Wednesday, April 27 and May 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Telstar High School in Bethel. Beverly Cassara is the discussion group leader.

Materials for the session have been prepared by the Study Circles Resource Center in Pomfret, Conn., and will focus on providing brief background material and a full spectrum of possible positions on intervention abroad. The materials are flexible to allow the study circle group to select a particular world conflict, for the focus of its discussion. The Study Circle Resource Center is a project of the Topsfield Foundation, a private non-profit non-partisan foundation dedicated to advancing deliberative democracy and improving the quality of public life in the United States.

It is necessary for those attending the session to preregister with the adult education office, 824-2780, by April 22, in order to pick up their study guide for the first session.

### Home composting

Home Composting is the topic of a free seminar co-sponsored by Oxford County Recycling and Adult Education of the Telstar Region. The Composting session will be held on Wednesday, April 27, from 7 to 9 p.m. at Telstar High School in Bethel. Marie Bartlett of the recycling office has coordinated the session.

The emphasis for this session is on backyard composting and those attending will be provided with a step-by-step system for implementing their own composting process. Residents of towns that are members of the Oxford County Recycling program will receive a great price on a special composting bin.

### Study skills

A free seminar in Study Skills and Time Management will be held on Wednesday, April 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Telstar High School. This session is co-sponsored by the Maine Educational Opportunity Center and Adult Education of the Telstar Region and will be taught by Marci Skillings. Ms. Skillings has been a frequent presenter in the area on topics ranging from financial aid to college applications.

The seminar will cover a wealth of tips and techniques for organizing time to maximize effect on academic work. It is planned especially for those currently in college courses as well as for those who are planning to start college or a technical program.

Preregistration is encouraged so that there will be sufficient seating and supplies.

### Herbal skin care

Herbal Skin Care will be the subject of a workshop on Tuesday, April 26, at Telstar High School in Bethel. Carol Post is the instructor for the session which will be held from 6 to 9 p.m., sponsored by Adult Education of the Telstar Region.

The workshop will offer participants the opportunity to create natural skin care products and to treat each other to a luxurious facial, including herbal steam, cleansing masque, and a facial massage using natural moisturizing cream.

Preregistration is required by calling the Adult Education office, 824-2780. Those attending must bring a towel, face cloth, several small containers for transporting samples home, and a hair tie. The fee is $10.

WHO'S WHO?--Scores of Crescent Park School students paired up last week and dressed liked twins. The event was sponsored by the school's student council. *(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)*

### INNKEEPERS' SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now being accepted at the office of the Maine Innkeepers Association for their Annual Scholarship Program. Students who have been accepted at accredited schools which offer concentration in specialized aspects of the hospitality industry, hotel administration and culinary sciences may apply.

Schools considered eligible include state universities and vocational training schools in Maine and throughout the country who offer hospitality industry courses, as well as colleges and specialized institutions which offer degree programs in either two-year or four-year training. There is no age limit for applicants.

For further information or applications contact: Ed Langlois, Executive Director, Maine Innkeepers Association, 305 Commercial Street, Portland, ME 04101-4641 or call 773-7670.

# *Honors and attendance*

### GOULD HONORS

Gould Academy Associate Headmaster Dr. Harry H. Dresser has announced the Winter Term Honor Roll. Students achieving an academic average between 92 and 100 received High Honors and students achieving an academic average between 85 and 91 received Honors.

#### SENIORS

**High Honors:** Gwen Stockwell, Bridgton; Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, Albany.

**Honors:** Sarah Burgess, Trevett; Fred Burke, Newry; Patrick Cote, Waterville; Miguel Fernandez, Spain; Shinzo Honde, Chicago, Ill.; Abigail Howe, Conway, N.H.; Jessica LeMay, Jackson, N.H.; Gregory Matthews, Bozeman, Mont.; Joshua Otten, Newry; Greta Palla, Hungary; Daryl Seitzer, Bethlehem, Pa.; Sigrid Stanley, Shrewsbury, Vt.; Dustin Sysko, Newry; Matthew Thurston, Bethel; Niccole Welshimer, Conway, N.H.; Rebecca Whiteley, Casco.

#### JUNIORS

**High Honors:** Tamara Bucknell-Pogue, West Hartford, Conn.; Corey Coogan, Eaton, N.H.; Jill Huntsberger, Stanley, Idaho; Christine Shaner, Norway.

**Honors:** Brian Callahan, Teton Village, Wy.; Ian Cleary, Shelburne, N.H.; Keavy Cook, Dover, N.H.; Kendra Hutchinson, Bethel; Ben Kamilewicz, Yarmouth; Marie Lowell, Bethel; Nancy Morgan, West Bethel; Anna Mosca, Lovell; MaryJo Reed, Freeport; Carmen Torres, Spain; Jessica Trundy, Rumford; Wardreath Wicks, Orr's Island.

#### SOPHOMORES

**High Honors:** Anneliese Bass, Bethel; Darby Hickey, Bryant Pond.

**Honors:** Ian Bissonnette, Sutton, Quebec, Canada; Bonnie Crocker, Bethel; Jennifer Curley, Alna; Angela Grajewski, Stockton Springs; Mark Harries, Allentown, Pa.; Elin Jonsson, Sweden; Molly Maloney, North Conway, N.H.; Hannah Quimby, Creedmore, N.C.; Kornel Sziklai, Hungary.

#### FRESHMEN

**High Honors:** Michael Cleary, Shelburne, N.H.; Amos Hausman-Rogers, Albany; Jonathan Wood, Randolph, N.H.

**Honors:** Ali Astarita, Peaks Island; David Herberich, Akron, Ohio; Dan Kaiser, Dryden; Shelly MacQuinn, Bar Harbor; Meredith Mason, Bethel; B.J. Otten, Newry; Ian Paquette, Bethel.

### WOODSTOCK ELEMENTARY

The following pupils have been named to the third-quarter honor roll at the Woodstock Elementary School.

#### FOURTH GRADE

**ALL A's:** Ethan Elliott-Williams, Jared Howe.

**A's and B's:** Rachel Ecker-Polak, Teresa Inman, Amanda Miclon, Kelly Rosenberg, Anna Willard.

#### FIFTH GRADE

**ALL A's:** Fern Hickey.

**A's and B's:** Maire Cole, Greg Koch, Kate O'Rourke, Sheryl Westleigh.

**ALL B's:** Heather Jordan.

### WES ATTENDANCE

The following pupils had perfect attendance records for the third quarter at the Woodstock Elementary School.

**Kindergarten:** Justin Kennison, Joshua Noyes, Kyle Roak, Wade Faulkingham, Justin Merchant, Tiffany Jordan, Allen Savage, Keith Savage, Randy Savage.

**First Grade:** Stephanie Bennett, James Campbell, Jenna Hickey, Allen Irons, Kevin Johnston, Ryan Merchant, Justin Palmer.

**Second Grade:** Zane Howe, Taneli Koskela, Shawn Roak, Casey Ryerson, Allyson Storck, Travis Timm, Ryan Downs.

**Third Grade:** Allan Brown, Michelle Deegan, Andrea Hinkley, Thomas Kelly, Daniel Morgan, Ian Andrews, Preston Cobb, Sheri Curley, Camden Elliott-Williams, Mary Lawrence, Chelsi Noyes, Mathew Storck, Vicky Walker, Frank Westleigh.

**Fourth Grade:** Jonathan Campbell, Crystal Cash, Kaleb Durgin, Ethan Elliott-Williams, Jared Howe, James Knightly, John McAlister, Amanda Miclon, Rachel Monk.

**Fifth Grade:** Kara Andrews, Bridget Billings, Paul Cox, Zachary Fritz, Jennifern Hickey, Nathan Hurd, Heather Jordan, Gregory Koch, Lindsey Moody, Matthew Moore, Kate O'Rourke, Melanie Ryerson, Daniel Smith, Stacey Walker, Sheryl Westleigh.

### CPS PERFECT ATTENDANCE

The following pupils had perfect attendance during the third quarter at Crescent Park School.

#### KINDERGARTEN

Aaron Cray, Errol Andrews, Ross Bean, Mallory Brown, Marissa Corriveau*, Shawn Crockett, Michael Cross*, Brandi Figueroa, Naomi Fraser, Lindsay Hart*, Jason Howe*, Jillian Kimball, Daniel Ojeda, Mia Stucchi, Ricky Szente, Lionel Thurston, Kyle Walker, Ian Wheeler.

#### FIRST GRADE

Jordan Bennett, Justin Donnaruma*, Christopher Duplessis, Riley Gilbert, BethAnne Haines, Alicia Hebert, Daniel Koris, Billy Marshall, Karl Olson, Allie Petillo*, Andrew Raymond, Kaylee Smith, Douglas Swan*, Ryan Trefethen, Kevin Zinchuk*.

#### SECOND GRADE

Ashley Brooks, Brandon Brown*, Andrew Lowe, Eliot Poirier, Priscilla Thurston, Kurt Wight*.

#### THIRD GRADE

Donna Bailey*, Jessica Brough, Jedd Brown*, Katie Caddigan, Mathew Cole*, Ray Crockett*, Anthony Delulio, Ben Dohrmann, Forest Duplessis, Adam Hanscom*, Eric Hanscom*, Ashley Hautaniemi, Gina Hebert*, Jon Howe, Eben Katlin, Billy Murphy*, Wade Osgood, David Pierce, Laura Pivin, John Reuter, Chris Robinson, Justin Tibbetts*, Matthew Walker, Heather Zimmerman.

#### FOURTH GRADE

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*(* Indicates perfect attendance through third quarter.)*

## Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

This column should be filled with dates to remember. Spring seems to be the time of year for lots of field trips. This week the fourth, fifth and sixth grades went to the Oxford Hills High School to hear the French Fiddlers of Maine. The fiddlers, who ranged in age from 10 to 70, presented some excellent music, and encouraged children to preserve their own heritage in music, or any other endeavor.

Also this week, the kindergarten and first-graders visited Crystal Spring Farm to see the process of making maple syrup. They had a great time and brought back some real maple syrup and made pancakes at school.

The tradition of taking our fourth-graders to the Shrine Circus on the first Saturday of vacation week continued this year. This is sponsored by the Oxford County Shrine Club, and all the children look forward to it. Mr. Litchfield's class sends their thanks to the local Shriners.

The fifth-graders' Boston trip is planned for Friday, April 29. Notices will be going, or have gone, home to all our chaperones, so they will know the detailed schedule.

On May 3, the fourth-graders will be attending their annual trip to the Portland City Hall to hear the Portland Symphony Orchestra and the Maine French Fiddlers. French-Canadian fiddle music characteristic of New Brunswick and Quebec will be included, along with the classical "Flight of the Bumblebee," "String Serenade," and Wagner's "Prelude to Act III of Lohengrin."

Also on May 3, the parent volunteers are planning their third annual teacher recognition dinner. The first year the parents surprised us with this event, and it was very special. However, with everyone's busy schedule they now let us know the date ahead of time, but the planning of the supper and activities is handled by the volunteers. Last year the supper was held in the gym, with an excellent turnout of faculty and parents. It was fun. Let someone know if you are interested in more details.

On May 20, the fourth and fifth grades will be going to the Rowe School in Norway to visit the NASA Space Mobile which is coming to our district. My fifth grade is currently studying space, and we are really looking forward to seeing the Space Mobile.

The second event for May 20 is the Parent Volunteer meeting. Please come to the library at 6:30 to help finalize plans for the annual plant sale, which is coming up on Saturday, May 21. Plans are also in the works to include a yard sale at the same time, so lots of workers will be needed.

On May 25, the fourth-graders will be taking the annual trip to Augusta. They have completed their study of Maine history and are looking forward to seeing our capital. They will be visiting the Maine State Museum, the capitol building, and the Blaine House.

The sixth-graders will be taking a trip to Kettle Cove for hands-on experience as a follow-up to their science study of the ocean. The date has not yet been determined.

We are also planning to do a school-wide bicycle safety program this spring, but have not set a date at this time.

Tune in next week for classroom news. Enjoy the vacation week!

## school lunch menu

### WEEK OF APRIL 25

**SAD44 Breakfast Program**

Monday: Enriched honey bun, crackers/granola, chilled milk.

Tuesday: Cereal, fruit juice, crackers/granola, chilled milk.

Wednesday: Enriched super donut, crackers/granola, chilled milk.

Thursday: Cereal, fruit juice, crackers/granola, chilled milk.

Friday: Peanut butter and jelly graham cracker bar, fruit juice, chilled milk.

**SAD44 Lunch Program**

Monday: Cook's choice of soup, mixed veggie, dinner roll, chilled fruit.

Tuesday: Baked ham, macaroni salad, carrot coins, chilled fruit.

Wednesday: Hamburg cheese pizza, golden corn, chilled fruit.

Thursday: Pork pattie, mashed potato, broccoli cuts, blueberry muffin, apple crisp.

Friday: Rib BBQ pattie on a fresh bun, garden peas, fresh fruit.

**Oxford Hills Lunch Program**

Monday: Pepperoni pizza, savory mixed vegetables, garden green salad, fruit, dessert.

Tuesday: Ham Italian sandwich with cheese, lettuce, pickles, tomatoes, creamy pasta salad, fruit, dessert.

Wednesday: Hot dog in roll, French fries, simmered broccoli, fresh fruit.

Thursday: BBQ chicken dinner, crisp potato puffs, peas and carrots, bread and butter, frozen juice bar.

Friday: Meatball sub with sauce, garden peas, green salad, fruit dessert.

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**MORTGAGE POINTS**

(Are you entitled to a refund?)

This article is brought to you by Jane Gray, CPA

On March 28, the Internal Revenue Service announced a change in its position regarding certain points paid on mortgages. This will enable many home buyers to file an amended tax return and get an income tax refund.

The new rule is available for individuals who have purchased homes after December 31, 1990. The IRS now says that individuals may claim an income tax deduction for "points" paid in connection with the purchase of a personal residence when the points are paid by the seller of the property. This represents a change in the IRS's previous position regarding "seller-paid" points.

The IRS now takes the position that points paid by the seller of the property should be viewed as an adjustment to the purchase price of the home and that such points are to be taken as an itemized deduction on the purchaser's tax return. The seller is treated as having paid the amount of the points to the buyer, who in turn is treated as having used this cash to pay the points charged by the lender.

If you purchased a personal residence after December 31, 1990, and the seller paid points to the lender, you can amend your income tax return for the year in question and get the appropriate income tax refund.

This change in the tax law does not allow a deduction for points paid on loans for home improvements, points paid in lieu of appraisal fees, inspection fees, etc., points paid on property which is not your principal residence, or points paid on refinancing loans.

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The Firemen's Auxiliary met on Wednesday to plan the senior citizens' dinner for May 5. Five members were present. Anyone who would like to attend these meetings is welcome.

If you are planning ahead, the W.H.S. alumni banquet is June 4 at Telstar High School.

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Robert Hoyt was overnight guest of his parents, Ken and Alice Hoyt, on Wednesday night.

26 PICKUP--Delma McMillin of Bethel Memorial VFW Post 11363 cleans litter from near the intersection of Route 26 and Cross Street in Bethel. Saturday's spruce up efforts were the first of a two-day campaign by the local VFW post and volunteers. The second day will be Saturday, April 26, with headquarters located in the state picnic area near the Sunday River Road. For more information, call Ed Friel at 824-2107. *(Photo by Michael Daniels)*

## So. Woodstock

By ANDREA WING

Debbie Poland and children Heath and Brandy are leaving for Florida on Tuesday. Dennis won't be making the trip this time.

Maurice and Phyllis Morgan have returned home from their winter vacation. Maurice was out walking and enjoying the nice weather we've been having.

Brandy Poland visited Jessie Hart at Jessie's Gram's (me) one afternoon after school this week. We had a game of run my while she was here, I can't remember who won. Doesn't matter, we had a fun time.

Claribel and Buster Poland were raking the Union Church yard one evening this week. One of their great-grandchildren came along to help also. I probably ought to mention Claribel is 81 years young and Buster is 76.

Esther Davis entertained the ladies of the Goodwill Church Group at her home on Monday. They made plans for the annual May sale to be held May 21. A potluck lunch was enjoyed. There were six in attendance. I have noticed Esther out walking almost every day lately. The nice weather has brought out quite a few walkers and joggers.

My brother, Vernon Poland, who is a patient at Ledgeview Nursing Home, has had the flu this week. He is somewhat improved.

Today is beautiful. The weatherman said he didn't know where the sunshine was as it was very cloudy. It was shining as bright as I've seen it for a long time while he was making his comments.

There's not much news this week. I'm trying to get some spring cleaning done, as my sister Dotte Critser from Arizona will be arriving before very long.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that happiness is like perfume: you can't give it away without getting a little on yourself."

## East Bethel

By NANCY MERCER

Peggy Coolidge and Opal Tyler attended Senior Citizens at Country Way in South Paris on April 13. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Twitchell also attended.

Charlie Smith is still at CMMC taking physical therapy.

Carrie Olson, daughter of Neil and Linda Olson, and her friend Craig Aube were home from U.S.M. on April 9 and 10.

Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Nordahl were at her mother's place in Rhode Island for Easter.

Lucy Nordahl was in Rhode Island recently visiting her mother and in Massachusetts visiting her daughter and grandson.

Myra Foster is doing well. She had a touch of 24-hour flu, but is well now.

Albert Foster has been cooking maple sap for a couple of weeks now.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bartlett of Berlin, N.H., visited the Bartlett Homestead on April 10.

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## West Bethel

By CONSTANCE BROADBENT

Dear Sally Forth,

"'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves"...were gathered round the spring to see if it had sprung. Well, let me tell you, miss, it most assuredly has, or is trying to, or will soon! The crocii, as more than one crocus in a group is nominated, are pushing and shoving to be the first in line...the tulips and daffodils that reside in sunny protected places have borne their greens aloft and are just waiting for the right moment to spring their color on us...the glucose of the acer saccharum has risen, much of it drained, boiled, and bottled in those cute round earthenware jugs. Nowadays when we see smoke rising from the neighboring field or the nearby hills, we know that the Hodsdon or the Grover or the Thayer vats are bubbling away in the sugaring process. Even the fires smell good and portend of spring!

SPRING! Was it ever more anticipated or welcomed as it is this year? I think not! As we emerge from our dens of winter, having endured lower than usual temperatures for longer than usual stretches, we greet the developing verdancy with greater than usual enthusiasm! We march along the highways of our little heaven, stepping around the puddles of the melt, crunching through the sands of winter, strutting to the music of the renewable kingdom.

The signs of renewal are all around us. This morning I noticed that the kitchen herb garden that has been totally engulfed in snow since December, is suddenly bare and mostly brown. But in each quadrant, and in dependable fashion, the tips of the chive plants are already pushing their way skyward. Can the lavender and thyme be far behind?..."Absolutely not!" she declared, with the enthusiasm reserved for this awesome time of year...The catkins have done their thing on the pussywillows, the mud has given way, for the most part, to merely soggy sections, and the ice is melting faster than the freshets can carry it from the brooks to the rivers to the sea.

Cowbirds compete with red-winged blackbirds at the feeding stations, evening grosbeaks in their yellow and black tuxes offer true complement to the pesky but brilliant blue jays. The spring warblers are busy warbling from their hiding places, showing snatches of soft plumage, just enough to assist in identification. The robins, those who traveled as well as those who hovered in the spruce forests, have returned to the fields and lawns in great numbers in search of the worms that the softening terra surrenders. And as we walk the country road beside the country fields, the spindly-legged killdeer watch and peep at us from their safe distance.

As the redpolls swoop and feed in large numbers, the flocking behavior is a wonder to behold. Two or three dozen of the tiny creatures land in the closest white birch in one fell swoop...as if they had been called in to decorate the branches...and just as quickly, the whole flock is off and flying...all together, in some unspoken formation, following the leader with mindless obedience to their genetic orders, looking for all the world as if the movements had been choreographed by Birdie Balkanchine. Truly a phenomenon (that's one fewer than two phenomena) on the grand scale.

And speaking of herds...the deer are gathering in greater than usual visual numbers as the snow melts from the fields and the sparsest of greenery is exposed to them. At the edges of the aforementioned country fields they gather to graze and to cavort. They too seem to be leaping for the joy of spring. Their tracks are everywhere that the ground is soft...their movements are easy to trace, if one is of a mind to notice such things. Their presence brings walkers out at day's end to enjoy the show.

It's a time for woe to be someone else, not me...for hope to soar with the eagles and the hawks...for joy to be sought in the simplicity and the dependability of seasons and change. The red buds are bursting on the maples; the brook of our hillside thunders and crashes over the rocks on its way to fill the river; the iris prepares for the promise of purple.

We wash windows; we clean closets; we sell our excess to each other at our garage sales. We pack away the parkas and the pacboots and the snowshoes. We haul out the short sleeves and the shorts and the 'wellies'. And we pace among the rows of what will be the gardens, anxious to feel the good earth and to know its healing power. We mother the seedlings in the cellars or the 'hothouses'; we line up the tools and the roots and the tender bulbs. And we wait.

Each of us waits differently (each, singular...waits, singular). Some of us dally in the dooryard (some, plural...dally, plural); others work at the early cleanup tasks, an anticipation of the day that we will be allowed to work the hallowed ground. Many of us will meet at Pooh Corner at month's end to visit the seedlings, plan for the petunias and sweet peas, chat about cabbages and compost.

All of us, dear Sally of the Forth generation, will be especially grateful to see another spring. And as we glory in the greenery, we will send prayerful greetings to those who rode away on celestial chariots in the embrace of winter. We will embrace the tasks of the hortus with greater than usual enthusiasm to honor them and to honor the life that continues. And for those in the village with wounded wings, we will do their planting as they do their healing...and we will continue to hope that the power holds out until Josephine sits once more in a regular chair.

As I sit here reveling in the promise of change, marveling at the nature of nature, I am propelled from my seat to answer the excited beckoning of my mate of a lifetime...he has discovered a pair of bluebirds inspecting our two houses out back! We watch for a few minutes, awestruck by the blue and rust beauty that has dared to come so close...hopeful that they will stay and make a home near ours.

So much for my verbiage, Ms. Sally. I'll cut the missive at this point, so that I can make a hasty delivery to the editor and get back in time to watch the nesting goings-on.

I'll write again before the cedar waxwings distract me.

Love,
C.B.

## Elderwood Manor

By FLORENCE HALL

Robert and Julie Ann Slack, Lafayette, N.J., were home for the weekend visiting her folks, Norman and Julie White and sister Sandy Delano and family.

Norman White goes to Togus once a week for back treatments.

Nephew Louis Hall took Aunt Florence to Rumford on Monday for a doctor's appointment.

Julie White was in Rumford for a doctor's appointment.

Lillian Williams visited friends in Farmington over the weekend.

Thought of the day: Advise is something the wise don't need, fools won't take, and the average person is overstocked with it.

## West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

Ivan Proctor, Ivan Jr., Dorene Merrill and Elizabeth spent the weekend in Woodland with Donna and Owen Melville.

Forward Fellowship will meet on Monday, April 25 with Peg Perham for a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will follow.

The West Paris Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, April 26, at the Historical Society Building at 7 p.m. Lot owners and any other interested persons are encouraged to attend.

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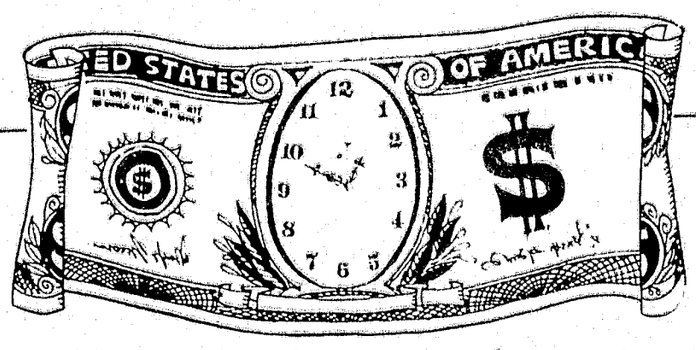

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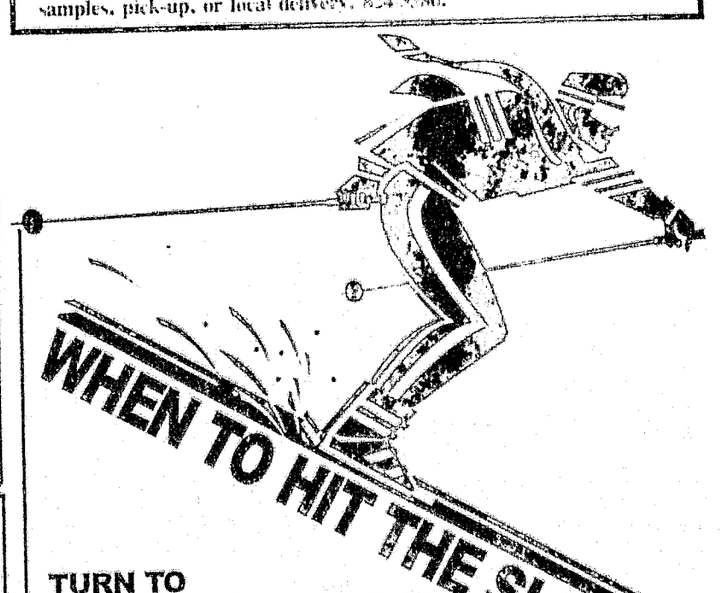


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## No. Woodstock

By SHANE BILLINGS

The snow is rapidly melting in North Woodstock, and none of us are sad to see it go. Today was the warmest it's been in a long time and Tammy Billings, Lloyd Davis, and Emma Billings visited in the afternoon sunshine.

Phil, Sonja, and Lori Davis traveled to Burlington, Vt., to attend an honors ceremony in which Dawn Davis received a humanitarian award for helping to organize a feeding for the homeless. Lori spent Sunday bowling for the Big Brothers Big Sisters program.

Jason Billings has begun his driver's ed. classes with the Atlantic Driving School in Norway.

Sue and Tony Silver enjoyed the company of Robert and Ruby Silver recently. Joelle attended a birthday party for her cousin Kayleigh Minnette in Bryant Pond and had a wonderful time.

I recently climbed a mountain near my grandmother's house with two of my friends. I have always wanted to go to the top of it but have only just realized my goal this month -- a sign of my procrastination!

I would like to correct an error from last week's column. It should have stated that Bridget Billings and Kara Andrews enjoyed playing in the rain, but I put in my grandmother Emma's name instead of Bridget's.

The McInnis girls have been busy lately. Mandy leaves with her OSLC class for a trip to the Everglades this Friday, and Michelle is a member of the Telstar Middle School OM team which recently won the state championship at Orono.

That's all the news from North Woodstock this week!

## North Newry

By GIL SEELEY

There was no Newry Mothers Club meeting as scheduled on Monday, April 18, as quite a few members had other commitments. The next meeting will be May 9 at the Town Meeting place, 7:30 p.m. Very important discussions coming up. Please try to attend. The plant exchange is still on the social hour.

Christine Morton, wife of Jock, is back home from the hospital where she had an appendectomy, and feeling better we hope.

Also, we hear that our neighbor Sue Wight is back home from the hospital after undergoing an operation on her knee. She's feeling great at this time!

Speedy recovery to both ladies.

The Windy Valleys Sno-mobile Club will meet April 21, 7 p.m., at the Town Building.

Bowling at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford last week were Karlene Bachelder, Gil Seeley, Bea Lowell, Doris Parent and Olive Anderson, all members of the "Newry Bowling Gang." On the overall scoring, Gil was high on the triples, beating Karlene by only three pins, but Karlene was high on the singles. Of the "Righties," Bea was high on the triples but tied with Doris on the singles. Gil had two spares, Karlene had one spare, Bea had one strike and one spare, and Doris had two spares.

Earth Day, April 22...How beautiful the Earth!! Use simple words, oh heart, to sing of beauty. Say only that the hills are veiled in mist, blue mist of lifting fog... Speak only of the silence, like a prayer, that curves to earth; The silence holding to itself the question of just one yellow falling leaf, with all the clear-eyed wonder of a child. Say simply then, "How beautiful the Earth!!

## Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

"I do not always understand/ The many things I see:/ The hills that climb to meet the sky./ The shore that finds the sea."

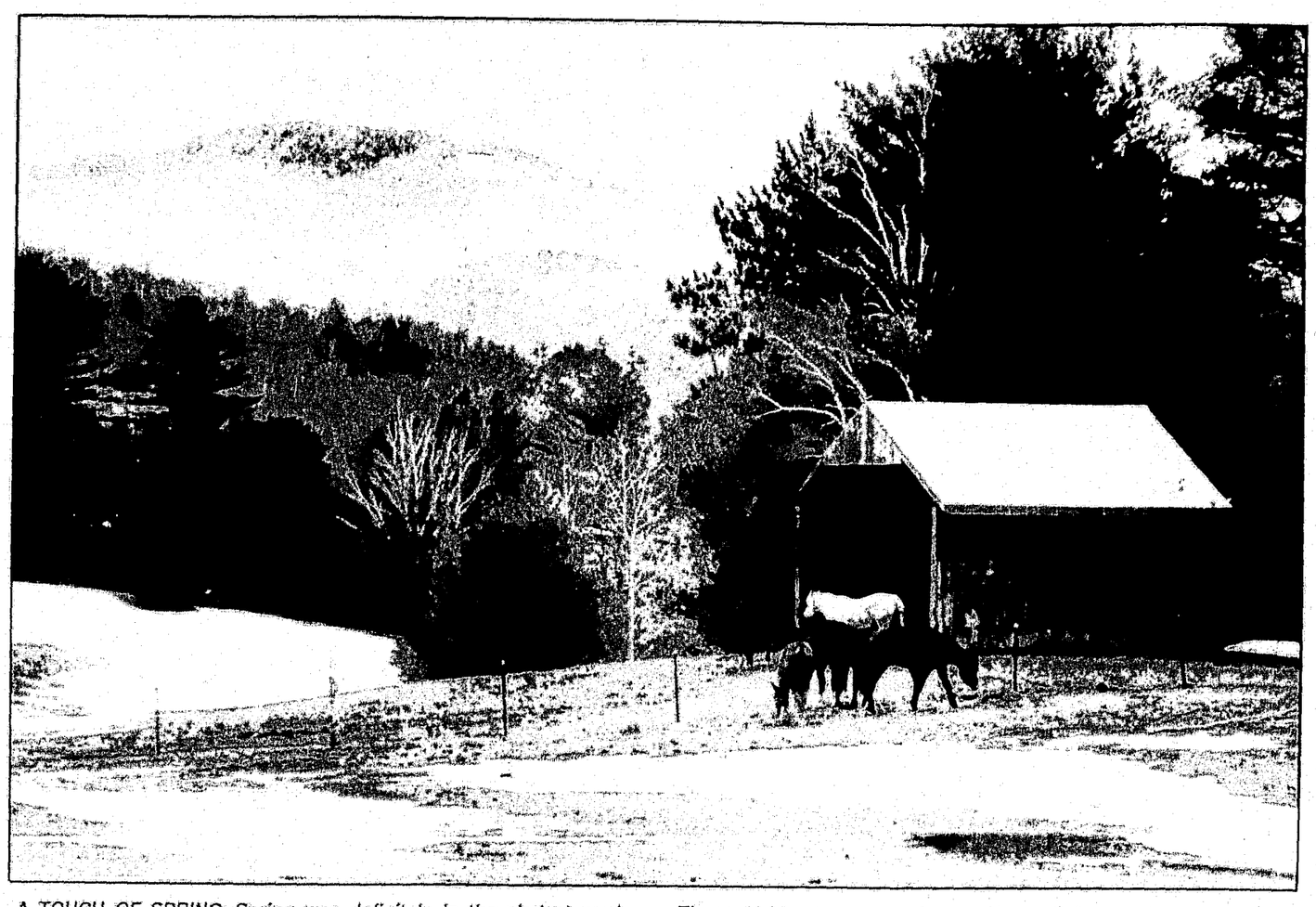
The spring is the season of awakening, a physical rebirth and allows us to take that first fresh breath of a new season.

Why is the springtime so new? It's a season of promise; new changes, sights, sensations, renewed happiness and of life. Spring is a precise and delicate thing. You can find it all here in Maine.

Yesterday, April 12, I really spent two wonderful hours in an unusual way, unusual for me anyway, for I did something that I thought I'd never do again. I went for a sleigh ride to the top of Noyes mountain. The sleigh was pulled by a snowmobile with Milton as driver. The one thing missing? Sleigh bells! The ride up the mountain had to be fast for the crust was melting in the sun and the "horse" did not want to get stuck. The trail was rough, with dive-holes, tips and bumps. I didn't mind, as long as the sleigh stayed upright. It did, and we reached the top where we stopped.

The panorama of mountains was indeed spectacular. I had been there in autumn and summer but never in winter or this time of year. With no leaves on the trees we could see houses, roads and even the buildings on Mount Washington surrounded by snow. Such lovely, savage hills! The dominant forces in the shaping of these mountains are generated by climate.

It isn't surprising that all these mountains have a hold on people who live among them. One's regard for this beautifully wrinkled landscape grows on a person.



A TOUCH OF SPRING--Spring was definitely in the air last week, when temperatures Friday soared into the 70s. Snowbanks are becoming a rarity, Gould Academy students were seen sunning themselves by the ballfield, and flocks of robins have been sighted.

These Arabian horses on George Hooper's farm in Woodstock also enjoyed a nibble of new grass in the bright sunshine.

*(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)*

Mount Washington is the crown jewel and the highest point of land in northeastern United States. We are standing on Noyes mountain now looking at it.

The sun was lifting much too fast and caressed the other peaks, as well as this one, and we knew that we must return to the valley below.

We walked back through a snow path, which was beginning to feel like walking through cornmeal as we neared our "horse" and sleigh. Unless we wanted to walk the miles home in "cornmeal" we knew we must go.

All the way down, the scenery was so lovely. A little settlement, Greenwood City, nestled below us. Our own pond's open channel resembled a giant blue snake. We could go at a slower pace and see everything better, enjoying it all.

Since then I have thought often of the mountains and Noyes especially, for it will be waiting for me next year, and I'll go back to see the others, tall and splendid. That is the good part.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and Jennett of Windsor joined the family at the Farm on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Inman's granddaughters have visited them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curtis and Rena Curtis took me to Portland to see my eye doctor on Tuesday.

I was at the dentist in Bethel on Wednesday.

A baby boy, James Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fran Piccirillo, was born April 11 at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Mother and son are now at their home here.

I visited my brother Ernest at "Clover" in Auburn recently. Rena, Albert and Marie Curtis also visited him.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cogswell, Freeport visited Rena Curtis on Sunday.

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## East Stoneham

By ELEANOR NELSON

First of all there is a correction to be made. Thaxter Littlefield is at The Birches, 25 Christian Ridge in South Paris, not West Paris. Sorry for the error.

Geneva Tripp has received word that she has a new great-grandson, Davis Andrew Miles, born March 27 to Doug and Stacy Miles. Davis joins a brother, Drew, and they live in California. Stacy is the daughter of Carol and Les Davis.

Walter and Carolyn Heino and myself, and Dale and Kitty Nelson and Molly and Matthew attended the play, "My Fair Lady," at OHHS on Saturday evening. We just love these plays and get so much enjoyment from them. There is certainly very much hard work and lots of talent put into these productions. Dan Barker of Stoneham played bass in the orchestra and is always a pleasure to listen to. Molly Ocket Middle School at Fryeburg is putting on a play, "The Wizard of Oz," two nights this week, and I plan to attend that as granddaughter Molly is in it.

The Oxford County Republicans met at the C.N. Brown Conference Room at South Paris on Tuesday evening after a delicious supper of lasagna, tossed salad and garlic bread and gingerbread with whipped topping, put on by the DAR members. Stan Howe, chairman opened the meeting with salute to the flag. The secretary's report was handed out and accepted. The treasurer was absent, as was Rick Bennett, who was in the Legislature. Tom Winsor spoke about his campaign. Other speakers were Barbara Lyon and Dick Varney. The meeting adjourned about 8:30 p.m.

On Tuesday evening, April 12, the Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club met at the Fire Barn for their regular meeting and potluck supper. There were about 21 mem-

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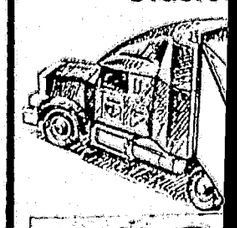
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HOW PAPER IS MADE--Papermaker Georgeann Kuhl (left) describes the paper making process to Crescent Park School students, at a workshop hosted by the Mahoosuc Arts Council and Gould Academy last week. The Maine artist's innovative works are currently on exhibit at the Owen Gallery at Gould through April 29. They combine an artist's eye for color and form with the craftperson's intimacy with the paper she has created.

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Sympathies are being extended to the family of Dan McGurn. Dan lived here in Gilead for some time before moving to Bethel and was instrumental in establishing the Trailer Park here in town. Dan was well-liked by everybody, and he will long be remembered for his courage, his fortitude, and his all-around fun-loving nature. He will be missed by many.

Winona Corriveau was in the hospital at Berlin in intensive care. She has returned home now, however, and is looking forward to spring and the return of warmer weather.

Joanne Ferris has been working on a beautiful crocheted bedspread that comprises over 100 squares and fits a king size bed. This lady is a very talented person in the arts and crafts department. Her husband Ronald makes attractive lawn ornaments and flower containers. Usually they put their articles out for sale around Memorial time. It's worth the time to drive up and take a "look-see."

At this writing (April 14), we are all anxiously awaiting news about our good friend and neighbor Ellen Amadon, who was operated on at Stephens Memorial Hospital yesterday. Her daughter, Peggy Chapman of Brownfield, is here and caring for "Judy," Ellen's beloved pekingese dog and her valued companion for many years. Her stepson, Terry Amadon from Vermont, is here also, and the rest of her stepchildren are on the way. We pray God in His infinite wisdom will do what is best for Ellen, but hope next week we will be able to report that she is doing nicely.

Darlene Corriveau reports that her low-income housing will be ready for occupancy about the last of July. Darlene has acquired the "condominium" property next to the park. This will be a quiet, scenic spot for those interested, and a nice big yard around it also for freedom of movement.

My son Herbert (Sonny) Foster and grandson Joshua of Norway came to visit last Sunday, and we all enjoyed partaking of a pot roast dinner. My grandson, who will soon be 17, filled his plate as only teen-agers can. I'm glad I remembered to cook extra. It does one good to see the youngsters be able to eat what they want and as much as they want. And we grandmothers get a good deal of pleasure in cooking for them. Josh didn't care for the tapioca pudding, so next time, Josh, I promise Gram will make your apple pie.

That's all the news I have, folks, for today. Please bear with me, the news has GOT to get better.

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West Paris

By RUSSELL YATES

Howdy folks. Doesn't it seem nice to look outside and see so much bare ground. I had thought for awhile that we'd never see bare ground again, but warmer weather, rain and fog have really taken its toll on the snow.

It was quite nice a week ago this Monday morning. Peggy went to do her card work at Laverdiere's and I worked around here. I broke up some ice in the morning so that it would melt faster. Then in the afternoon I concocted two casseroles to take to Grange to help out on the suppers.

Monday evening, we attended Past Masters' and Past Lecturers' Night at Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond. There was a nice potluck supper preceding the meeting, and we had a good crowd to enjoy that. Peggy and I had invited Raymond and Marjorie Coleman, from Mechanic Falls, to fill our offices as the assistant stewards. I filled in as overseer, as our regular overseer, Charlotte Cole, was absent. Many offices were filled by visitors.

Tuesday morning, Peggy drove me to Norway to have more physical therapy on my neck at the hospital physical therapy unit in the Ripley Building.

We attended the Oxford Pomona Grange meeting, which was hosted by Franklin Grange, on Tuesday evening. We took one of the casseroles that I had made to help on the supper that preceded the meeting. Franklin Grange hosts Oxford Pomona twice each year, in April and again in October, and we work the Pomona Grange degree each time. Clyde Berry, the State Grange master, was present for the purpose of inspecting our work, and I was pleased that all went well and that the master gave us a very favorable report, making our efforts worthwhile. I want to thank all degree officers for their efforts in making that meeting such a success. With all working together, our accomplishments were excellent.

We were in Auburn on Wednesday for shopping and to visit sister Viva. We went in the forenoon, did our shopping, and then had lunch at The Village Inn in Auburn. After having our lunch, we went to visit Viva at the Odd Fellows Home. She had some items that she had bought at K-Mart but wished to exchange them, so we took her shopping at K-Mart for part of the afternoon. She had been working on a picture puzzle when we got there in the afternoon.

I had more physical therapy on Thursday morning, and while we were down street we picked up our week's groceries at Shop 'n Save. They had turkeys for a fair price, so we bought one and I roasted it on Friday.

We attended West Paris Grange on Thursday evening. Their master and secretary, Earl and Amy Andrews, had just returned home from taking a trip to Florida and were there to fill their offices. They enjoyed their Florida trip but decided they wouldn't want to live there during warmer weather.

This was their night for judging gingerbread. Several of the ladies brought a gingerbread to be judged, but I was the only man, so I got first prize for the men, and Kathleen Holden got first prize for the ladies. The winners will each take a gingerbread to our next Pomona Grange meeting, which will be hosted by Bear Mountain Grange of South Waterford on May 3. We will have more competition there, as winners from several granges will be competing. Each winner from the Pomona Grange judging will then be required to take a gingerbread to be judged at State Grange later in May.

Not much happened around here on Saturday. Peggy did go to the dance at West Paris Grange Hall in the evening. Sister Laura came down from East Andover to enjoy the dance. They had a medium size crowd at this dance, and the receipts went to benefit the Universalist Church.

The ladies from West Paris Grange are working hard making final arrangements for their Craft, White Elephant and Food Sale, to be held at the Grange dining hall on May 7. Tables are $3 each, and if you wish to reserve one contact Peggy Blake at 674-3872 or Mary Lovejoy at 674-2147.

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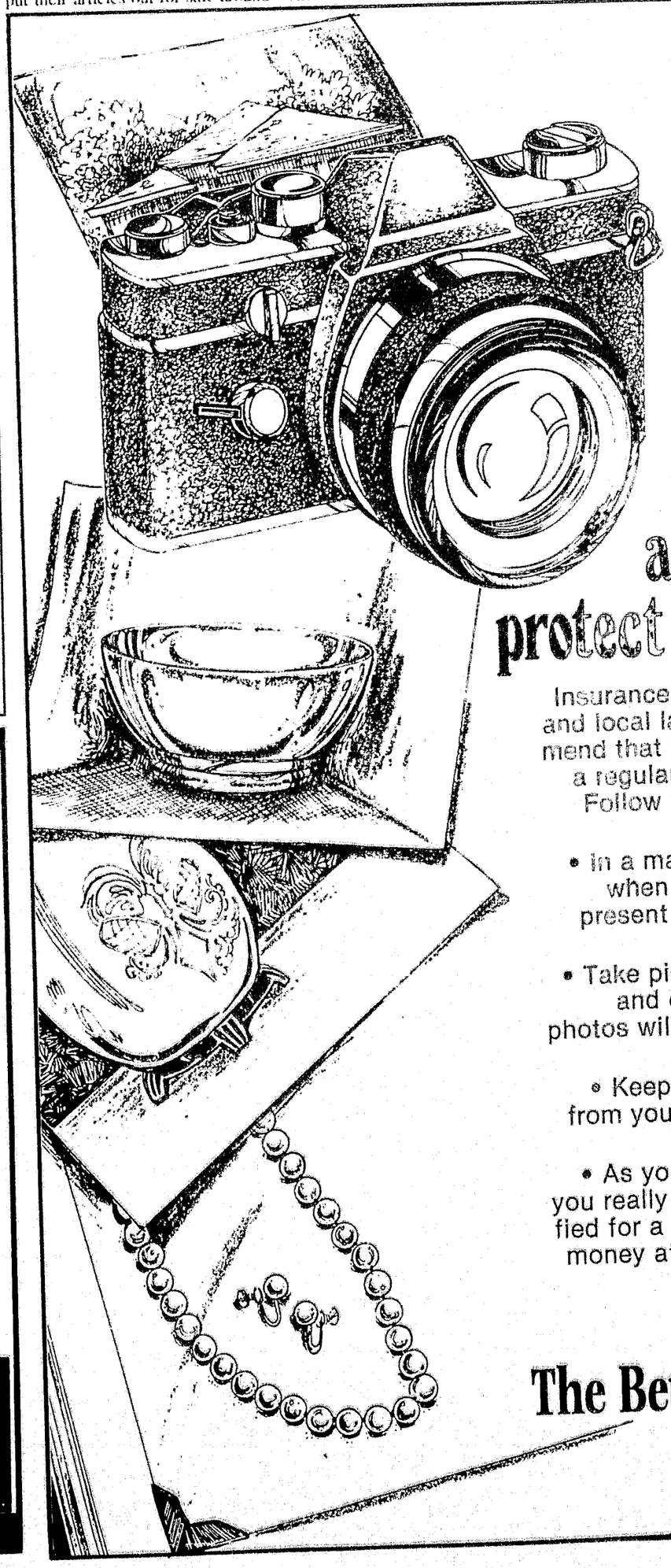

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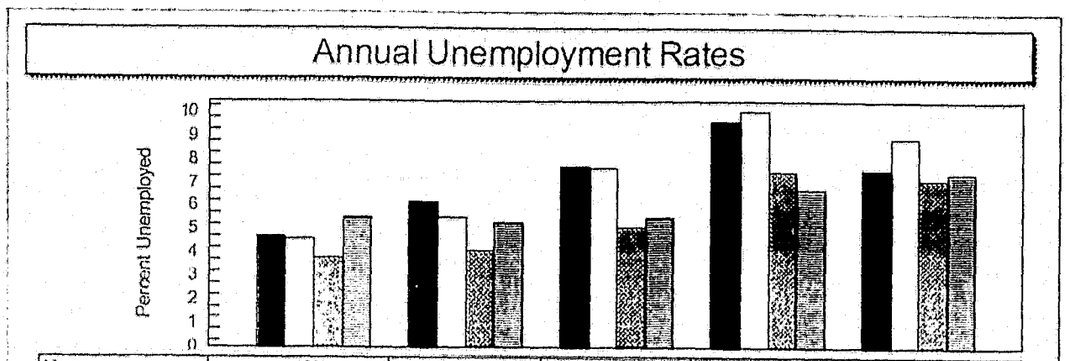


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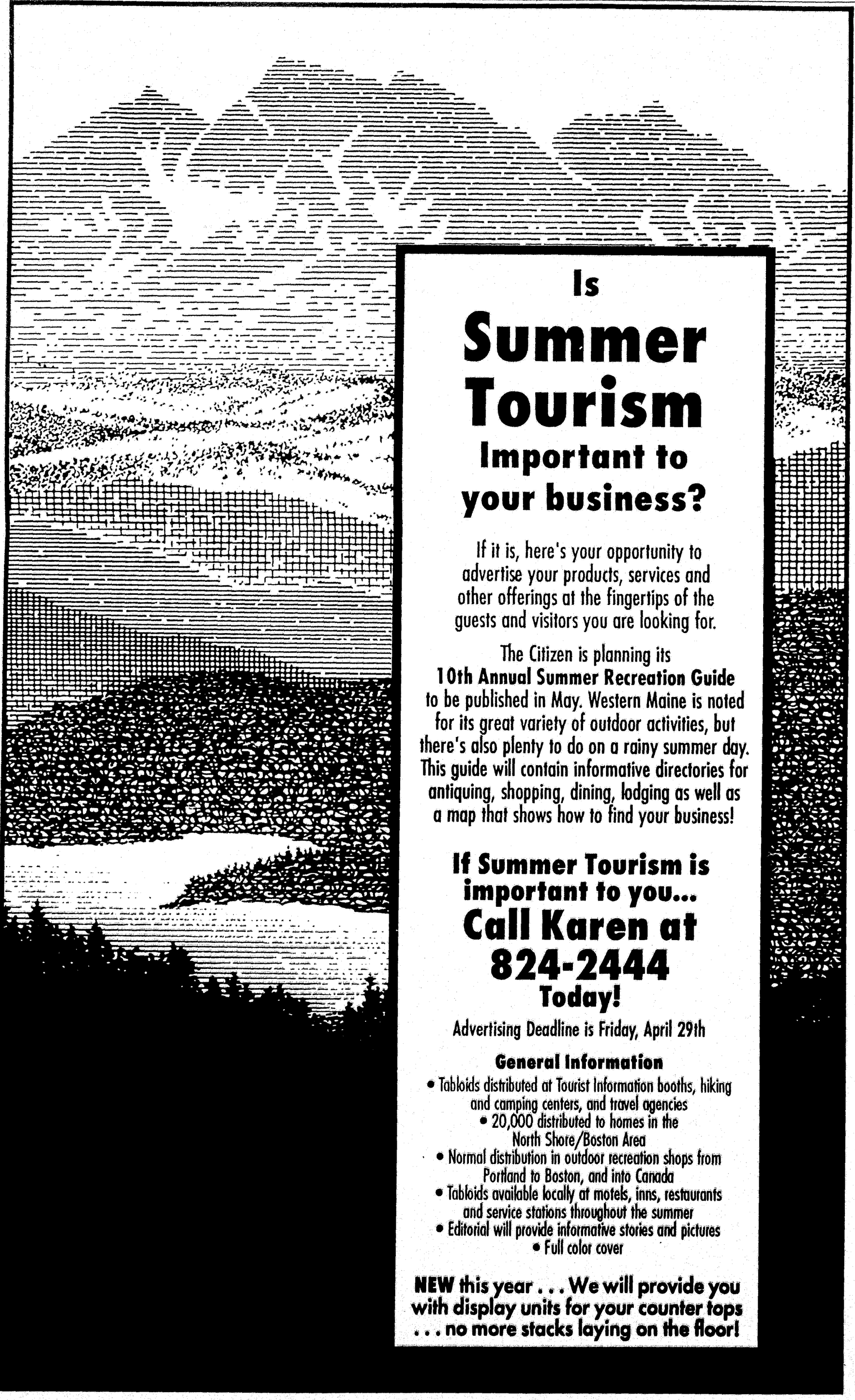

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# Backyard composting workshop offered

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The session is sponsored by the Oxford County Regional Solid Waste Corporation and the University of Maine Extension.

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The workshop will teach participants how to compost kitchen waste.

"It's mostly geared toward kitchen waste," Bartlett said, "that means fruit and vegetable peels, egg shells and coffee grounds. We're going to have all the do's and don't's."

The material that results from composting is often referred to as "black gold," Bartlett said, because the rich, loamy soil resulting from composting makes great fertilizer for vegetable and flower gardens.

Local towns could save a substantial amount of money if homeowners composted their kitchen waste, Bartlett said. State figures say 30 percent of all household waste is compostable, she said.

Based on $85 per ton for disposal fee, with only 30 percent of the population participating in composting, Bartlett said, savings to local towns in 1993 could have been:

Bethel, which generated 432 tons of trash in 1993, $11,016; Gilead, 19 tons, $485; Greenwood, 83 tons, $2,000; Newry, 225 tons, $6,000 and Woodstock, 125 tons, $3,000.

If 30 percent of the people in all 17 member-towns in OCRSWC had composted last year, Bartlett said, the towns would have collectively saved more than $70,000.

Speakers at Wednesday's workshop will include Bartlett, Barbara Murphy of the University of Maine Extension and representatives from local member towns who completed a master composter training course last year.

Free handouts will also be available. To preregister for the workshop call the SAD44 Adult Ed. office at 824-2780. Preregistration is not required, but will help workshop sponsors gauge how many composting bins to bring.

SWEET THINGS IN BRYANT POND--Jan Dresser of Ann and Jan's Sweet Shop stands behind the counter at the Bryant Pond bakery. Dresser of Woodstock runs the shop along with Ann Westleigh of West Paris. The store is open seven days a week, from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., on Sundays the shop opens at 10 a.m. The pair sells homemade muffins, donuts, chicken pie, cold salads, tortes, cookies, bread, chicken divan and more. *(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)*

## HOMEBUYING SEMINAR

The Maine State Housing Authority will offer a free seminar for potential homebuyers on Wednesday, April 27, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Ramada Conference Center, 490 Pleasant Street, Lewiston.

The seminar will provide homebuyers valuable information about MSHA's first-time homebuyer program, which offers low interest rate mortgages for eligible low- and moderate-income families.

"Buying a home can be an intimidating process for the first-time homebuyer," MSHA director Dwight A. Sewell said. "Our homebuyer seminars give people useful information, and make the process more understandable and less alarming."

The seminar deals with down-payment costs, mortgage insurance, closing costs, home inspections, and other topics useful to persons buying their first home.

MSHA's loans currently have a 5.95 percent interest rate, well below conventional bank interest rates. MSHA's program also provides for a low down payment, offers closing costs assistance, and other help that makes it possible for many working families to buy a home.

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## The Bethel Library

It's National Library Week. Come see the special display of C.P.S. kindergarten and first grade students' own "books" in the front room.

Thanks to the following people for their generous donations to the Bethel Library recently, Buzz Gamble for "Three Mile Island;" Linda Gamble for the audio tape of Michael Crichton's "Disclosure;" and Wendy Hanscom for "Mr. Murder" by Dean Koontz; "How Much is that in Real Money? A Historical Price Index for use as a Deflator of Money Values in the Economy of the U.S.;" and Gwyneth and Kenneth Bohr for "Solo: Life with an Electric Car" and "Vital Signs 1993: The Trends that are Shaping our Future" by Lester K. Brown.

New books added to the Bethel Library's collection recently are "Shoeless Joe Comes to Iowa" by W.P. Kinsella; "River God" by Wilbur Smith; "The Celestine Prophecy" by James Redfield; "Soulmates" by Thomas Moore; "Fatal Cure" by Robin Cook; "The Partison" by Benjamin Cheever; "Merry Men" by Carolyn Chute; "Brazil" by John Updike; "Honor and Duty" by Gus Lee; "Fire with Fire" by Naomi Wolf; "Second Nature" by Alice Hoffman; "Edge of Honor" by Peter Deutermann; and "The Hope" by Herman Wouk.

*Betsy Raymond*
*Librarian*

## HARRISON CONCERT

On Saturday night, April 30, 7:30 p.m., Mal and Terre Lefferts will present a spring concert at the Harrison Grange. Mal will play a variety of original songs and sing-a-longs, and a premier performance of "Peter and the Wolf" will be shown. Performers will be Sam Brown of Casco, and Katie Jayne, Jessie Jayne, Jodee Davidson, Johanna Martin, Mike Fior, Nate Sampson, and Terre Lefferts of Harrison.

"Peter and the Wolf" is made possible through a grant from OXCART and will be performed in various schools of SAD17 during May and June.

Tickets for the spring concert are available at the Village Tie Up and The Market Basket, both in Harrison.

TOP CAREER WEEK PROJECTS--Nine of the top 14 career week projects at Telstar High School were presented last week to School Board members. The board took a few minutes out of its agenda to talk to the students and look at their projects. Selected as top projects in the ninth year of the program were, front row: Seneca Brooke (left), who worked at Sunday River Ski Resort; Teresa Curtis, Portland law firm; Bill Chase, stained glass work with Ivan Roberts of Greenwood; Amy Howe, Stephen's Memorial Hospital; Jill Olson, Countryside Veterinary Hospital and Elise Bennett, teaching in the Bronx, New York City. Back row: Ben Hoyt, C.N. Brown; Charles Hopkins, Lakeside Restaurant and Jaime Mason, Stephen's Memorial Hospital. Absent from the photo are: Sarah Coolidge, Crescent Park School; Lori Davis, Woodstock Elementary School; Sharon Kangas, Western Maine Family Practice; Rosalie Leonard, CPS and Dawn Seames, SAD17. *(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)*

FROM THE
## Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Welcome to our newest member, Just Because, a lovely gift shop located next to the Locke Mills Shurfine, owned and operated by Wanda Johnson.

The Chamber would like to thank Bethel town manager Madeleine Henley for being our guest speaker at the recent general membership meeting. She talked about the Bethel Station project and how it may affect the current village. There are grant opportunities to tap into because of the economic development activity generated by Bethel Station.

Henley answered questions about these grants and offered to meet with a group of business people to explore the possibilities. The group met last Wednesday and will also be meeting this Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. at the Bethel Spa Motel. All are welcome.

The Chamber of Commerce is actively seeking nominations for its Annual Awards. Anyone can nominate a deserving individual for the following three awards: The Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship; the Senior Citizen Award and the Business of the Year Award.

There are four awards given to employees of our Chamber of Commerce members. The categories are: Retail and Service, Hospitality, Wood Products and Ski Services. The president of the chamber will also be recognizing two high school seniors for what are known as "Student Citizenship Awards."

These awards will be given at the 25th annual Chamber Awards Banquet to be held on Saturday, May 21, at the Summit Hotel, Sunday River.

The Awards Selection Committee will be meeting the first week in May to review the nominations. Please send your nominations to the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 439, Bethel 04217-0439 by April 30. Please make sure to be thorough in describing why the person or business you are nominating is deserving of this recognition.

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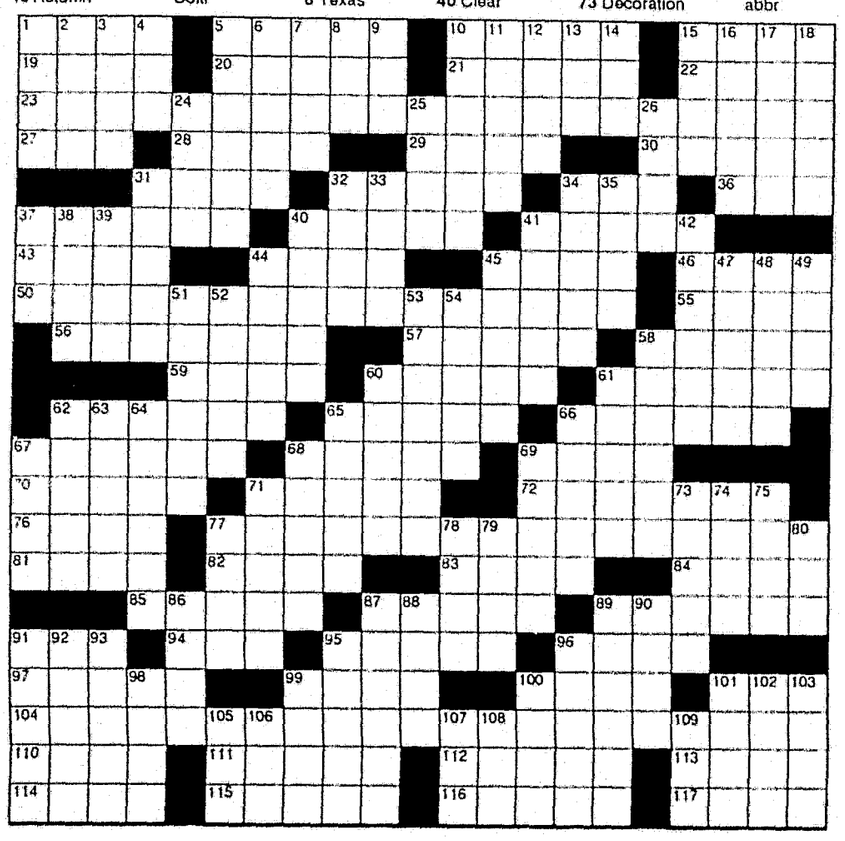

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# Concert Assoc. seeks members

Rumford Community Concert Association is holding its membership drive now through the end of April. Thirty volunteers will be fanning out throughout the area to solicit memberships from individuals and families for the 1994-95 season. This season four concerts will be offered, with a fifth and bonus concert offered in May.

Concert offerings for the coming season include a Scottish Balladeer, Carl Peterson; A Trio Sonata, with flute, oboe and guitarist; Bach With Pluck, a harpsichord and a lute; and The Magic of Swing Street, a jazz combo. The bonus concert to be given Sunday, May 1 is American Troubadour Bill Schustik with his songs and stories of the American Civil War.

At the Kick-Off Dinner on April 11, Barbara Smith-Baker presided, assisted by Jennifer Cohen, hostess for the evening. Smith-Baker introduced Betty Pushie from the New York based Community Concert Association. Dot Bernard was also introduced as the secretary. Other officers include Stuart Cooper, treasurer; Dee Holman, campaign manager, and Jean Hersey, publicity chairperson. They are assisted by 30 membership volunteers who are selling memberships. Bethel volunteers include Kay and George Larsen.

One membership will give four concerts. The week of April 25 the group will set up an area within the Fleet Bank for soliciting memberships. The reason for membership in community concerts is that professional artists come to the Rumford area at prices much lower than they could come for individual concerts. Prices for the entire series are: Adult $25, Senior $22, Youth $10, and Family $55.

### TEAM PENNING CLINIC

Ellis River Riders Horse Club team penning clinic will be held on May 7 and 8 at the arena on the Airport Road of Route 5.

For more information call Connie Jack at 645-3453.

### WHITMAN LIBRARY HOURS

Beginning May 3 the following summer hours will be in effect at the Whitman Memorial Library in Bryant Pond: Tuesday and Thursday from 12 noon to 6:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

At least once each month there will be a program for children. Anyone wishing to help with such a program should contact Lorena Wilson at the library, 665-2505. If there is sufficient interest it might be possible to expand the programs and include more age groups.

NUNSENSE--Heather Ford of Greenwood (rear right) with other cast members from "Nunsense," including, front row (from left) Kathy Burke, Sally Jones, and Robin Priest. Back row: Shirli Allen and Ford. The play, by Dan Goggin, will be presented by the Oxford Hills Music and Performing Arts Association at the Paris Hill Academy building in South Paris on May 14, 20 and 21 at 8 p.m. and May 15 and 22 at 2 p.m. Tickets for the show are currently on sale at Books 'n Things, Oxford Plaza, or by calling 743-7123. "Nunsense" is produced by special arrangement with Samuel French Inc.

*(Photo by Skip Churchill)*

## Roads

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Percy Monk, Seames counterpart in Woodstock, said he's checked all the town's roads since the snow began to melt and has the usual amount of potholes and frost heaves.

"Wet tar and water in the road cause potholes," Monk said, "you get the water off the road and they stay filled. We grade the snowbanks back to keep melting snow off the roads. When it thaws, it melts away from the road. If you keep the roads well ditched then you don't have potholes."

West Paris road commissioner Bill Keach said he's got his pothole problems under control, but he's staying prepared for another snow storm, just in case.

"We did fairly well over the winter," Keach said. "We graded one of our gravel roads on Dec. 12, which was quite late and it didn't have time to set up and we had potholes. Then we got the wet snow and had more potholes. We graded it again twice in the last week."

"Our paved roads did well," he said. "Our gravel roads did have a lot of potholes. We've graded most of them but they're still pretty tender. If we get another wet snowstorm, we'll get more potholes. Until after the full moon, I'm leaving my plows and sanders on."

Roads in Andover also seemed to have fared OK this winter, according to road commissioner Wilbur Chenery.

"There's going to be some damage," Chenery said. "We'll know more when the frost finally gets out."

Newry road commissioner Virgil "Tink" Conkright has filled in a few holes in town roads.

"Most of our roads are elevated, with good ditches," Conkright said, "so it's not too bad. The gravel road up toward Riley needs smoothing out with the grader."

Even with winter temperatures dipping close to 40 below, most road commissioners said they had only the normal problems this spring with frozen culverts.

"There was no rain in December," Keach said, "so there was no water around when the cold weather hit."

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# Community Calendar

### ACTIVITIES

April 1-29, Fiber art by Georgeann Kuhl at Owen Art Gallery, Gould Academy (free). Weekdays 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and weekends by appointment. Call 824-2161 for information.

Thursdays--Sale of vegetarian food (proceeds benefit the Forestdale School) at Thurlow Hall, Perkins Valley Road, Woodstock. For information call 674-2971.

Thursday, April 21, 7:30 p.m. West Paris Grange 298 32nd anniversary Booster Night-Community Service Open House to celebrate National Grange Week (music, skit, speaker, community service award). Public invited.

Thursday, April 21, 4 to 6 p.m. Abused Women's Advocacy Project and UMA will present "Dating Violence Among Teens" by Heidi Randall, Molly and Michelle Desjardins at UMA, Rumford/Mexico in conference room.

Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23, an open house at the Fare Share Co-op on April 22 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and April 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 7 Tannery St., Norway. Free samples, a survey and door prizes are planned. For more information call 743-9044.

Saturday, April 23, 8 to 12 a.m.--Tractor Safety Course at Extension Office on Olson Road, South Paris, offered by UM Cooperative Extension. To register call 743-6329 or 1-800-287-1482.

Public supper at Locke Mills Union Church, 5:30 p.m. (beans, casseroles, salads, pies, homemade biscuits). Adults $5, children $1.50.

Sunday, April 24, 1 p.m.--R.E.A.C.H. Annual Speak Out at Norway Universalist Church followed by reception and exhibit of survivor's art work at Lajos Matolcsy Art Center. Call 743-9777 if interested in participating.

Wednesday, April 27, 6 to 8 p.m.--Maine State Housing Authority free seminar on home buying at Ramada Conference Center, 490 Pleasant Street, Lewiston.

Saturday, April 30, Great pizza (14") sale, a fund-raiser for The Abused Women's Advocacy Project. Orders must be placed by Thursday, April 21, and picked up at the Park Avenue Methodist Church, Auburn, on the 30th between 10 and 12 a.m. Price: $4.85 for cheese and $5.50 for pepperoni. To place order call 784-3995.

Westbrook College Annual April Amble Road Race and Carnival sponsored by Maine Track Club, 10 a.m.--Fun Run for age 14 and under at 9:15 a.m. Race day registration 7:30 a.m. at Finley Recreation Center on Westbrook College campus, Stevens Avenue, Portland.

Spring Concert -- original songs and sing-a-longs by Mal Lefferts and "Peter and the Wolf" will be shown through OXCART grant. Tickets available at Village Tie Up and The Market Basket in Harrison.

Sunday, May 1, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.--Peridot Promotions of North Berwick will present "Alternative Paths," a holistic fair featuring therapists, spiritualists, herbalists, astrologists, nutritionists. craftspeople, and entertainment for the whole family sponsored by Vitamin Power at Knights of Columbus Hall, Riverside Drive, Augusta. Admission free. For information call 646-1503.

Rumford Community Concert Association will feature Troubadour Bill Schustik with songs and stories of the American Civil War at Muskie Auditorium, Rumford.

Monday, May 2, 7 p.m.--Lauren Pelon will perform music from first to 20th centuries and discuss history of wind, string and free-reed instruments at Ludcke Auditorium, Westbrook College, Stevens Avenue, Portland. For more information call 797-7261.

Thursday, May 5, 1 p.m.--United Methodist Women's meeting at Bethel Methodist Church dining room.

Saturday, May 7, Craft, White Elephant and Food Sale, West Paris Grange Hall. To reserve tables ($3), call Peggy Blake at 674-3872.

Sunday River Silver Bullet Ski Express "rare mileage" excursion from Bethel to Norton, Vt., and return. Leave Bethel 9:45 a.m. and return 6 p.m. Fares $49 per person (adult or child) with box lunch included. For information write Mass Bay RRE, P.O. Box 1393, East Arlington, MA 02174-0022 or call 617-489-5277.

Wednesday, May 11, 11 a.m.--Bethel Seniors Citizens annual meeting at Town & Country Motel, Shelburne, N.H. Price of dinner will be $8.

### DISTRICT EXCHANGE

Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-8 p.m. and the first Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

### SAFER FAMILIES

Safer Families of Oxford County sponsors free and confidential domestic violence services and support groups for presently or formerly abused women. Meetings are held in Bethel at 6:30 p.m., in Rumford on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and in South Paris at 9:30 p.m. The Safer Families toll free 24-hour help and crisis hotline is **1-800-520-4220.** For more information call 824-4222 or 1-800-520-4220 (24-hours a day).

### ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROGRAM

AWAP serves all of oxford County and sponsors free and confidential services for presently or formerly abused women. Rumford office--369-0750; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

### LIBRARY HOURS

**Andover Library:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

**Bethel Library:** Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond:** Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Thursday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

**Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill:** Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

**West Paris Library, West Paris:** Monday 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

**Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover:** Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

### REACH

Rape Ed. and Crisis Hotline **1-800-622-2365.** Sexual abuse helpline, 743-9777. Past or present victims of abuse.

### CHURCH SERVICES

**Bethel**

West Parish Congregational--Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, worship service 10:30 a.m.

Church of the Nazarene--Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service

Our Lady of the Snows--Rev. Albert B. Colpitts, Mass--Saturday, 4:30 p.m.

Bethel Alliance Church--Rev. Nathan Seckinger, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service. 6 p.m. evening service.

United Methodist--Rev. Henry S. Nickerson, 10:30 a.m. worship.

West Bethel Union--Rev. John Williams, 9:15 a.m. worship and church school.

Pleasant Valley Bible--Rev. Ron Provencher, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship.

**Woodstock**

Bryant Pond Baptist--Rev. Linwood Hanson, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service.

Universalist Church of Bryant Pond--Guest ministers, 9 a.m. worship service. Olga Gellathy, organist.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist--Pastor Michael Cabana, Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

**Andover**

First Congregational Church--Pastor Jane Rich, 9:45 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service.

Calvary Congregational Church--Rev. Duane Waite, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 10:45 a.m. worship service.

**Locke Mills**

Locke Mills Union--Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

**East Stoneham**

East Stoneham Congregational--Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

**Newry**

Newry Community Church--Rodney H. Hanscom, 9 a.m. worship service.

### MONTHLY MEETINGS

**First Wednesday:** Purity Chapter 102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7:30 p.m.

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**First Thursday:** United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

**Second Thursday:** Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Bethel Area Health Center, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge No 97, AF & AM.

CPS/PTA will meet from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Babysitting provided.

The Bethel VFW Memorial Post 11363 meets at the Methodist Church on Main Street at 7 p.m.

**First and Third Thursday:** Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

**Every Friday:** Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

**First Friday:** The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

**Third Friday:** Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

**Every Sunday:** Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

**Third Sunday:** Episcopalian House Church at the Bohrs on Chapman Street, Bethel, 4 p.m., 824-2913.

**First Monday:** Newry Community Ladies' Circle, 12:30 p.m.

**Second and fourth Monday:** SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

**Second Monday:** Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

**Third Monday:** Mundt-Allen pot luck supper and meeting. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

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LaLeche League, nursing mothers, meet at 10 a.m. at area members homes Call 836-3567 for more information.

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The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the Former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Cross-Country Quilters meet at the Bethel Library from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Lions Den on Main Street at 7 p.m.

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**Third Tuesday:** Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

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**Telstar High School Project Graduation Committee meeting, 6 to 8 p.m., room 106 at Telstar.**

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The next meeting will be May 11, the 31st anniversary, at the Town and Country Motel at Shelburne, N.H.

### UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Bethel United Methodist Women met at the church on April 7 and enjoyed a visit with four Gould Academy exchange students and their adviser.

There are several students from various foreign countries at the school this year. The three young men and one young woman represented Hungary, Sweden, Korea and Japan. Each spoke about their country, describing the terrain, industry, politics, schools and many other interesting features. Following a question and answer period, refreshments were enjoyed. Betty Blake and Evelyn Reed were hostesses.

During the business meeting 66 sick calls were reported and correspondence read from the Tony Pugliese family, Seacoast Missionary Society and Methodist Conference Home in Rockland. A donation to the home was voted. The sunshine committee reported that several had been remembered with get well, sympathy and birthday greetings.

Committee members reported progress on plans for the Friday Gift Shop. The shop will open on June 10 and run through August 26, each Friday afternoon at the church.

The next meeting will be May 5 at 1 p.m. at the church dining room.

SMOOTHING OUT THE ROUGH SPOTS--Greenwood Road Commissioner Alan Seames took the town grader up and down the Howe Hill Road a few times Thursday. Local road crews have been busy this spring with annual chores of filling potholes, grading dirt roads and cleaning out culverts.
*(Photo by Wendy Hanscom)*

*Opinion:*

## THREE SMART TIPS FOR EARTH DAY

Earth Day 1994 will be celebrated April 22. The Natural Resources Council of Maine is suggesting that Maine people can celebrate Earth Day by taking three simple steps to improve Maine's environment: purchasing chlorine-free paper; seeking out "green-certified" wood products and riding to work with a friend instead of driving alone.

**Chlorine-Free Paper**

"By choosing chlorine-free paper, each of us can play an active role in ending the discharge of dioxin into Maine's waters," said Peter Washburn, staff scientist for the NRCM, a non-profit citizens' organization.

Dioxin, a byproduct of the chlorine-bleach papermaking process, is an extremely toxic chemical which is linked to cancer and reproductive and immune system damage in people and wildlife. It has been found in Maine bald eagles, game fish, clams and lobsters.

Large sections of the Penobscot and Kennebec rivers and the entire Androscoggin River in Maine are off-limits to fish consumption by women of childbearing age because of dioxin contamination from chlorine-bleaching paper mills. Others who eat fish from these areas are advised to severely limit their fish consumption.

Seven paper mills in Maine currently use chlorine to bleach paper. More than 20 papers mills in the United States and Europe are now making chlorine-free paper.

**Green Certification**

A new way for people to support quality forestry practices in Maine is coming to lumber and wood products dealers soon.

"Green Certification" means that a wood product is certified to have been grown and harvested in an environmentally sound way. Already, one Maine woods products company, Seven Islands, has earned the green certification.

"If you are concerned about the way Maine's forests are managed, ask you local lumber dealer to stock material that's green-certified," said Cathy Johnson, staff attorney at the Natural Resources Council of Maine. "By purchasing green-certified wood products we're showing that we support businesses which care about the health of Maine's forests."

**Ride together and clean Maine's air**

One of the easiest ways to celebrate Earth Day and protect Maine's environment is to ride with a friend to work instead of driving alone.

"At times, Maine's air can be as polluted as New York City's and a lot of this pollution comes from the tail pipes of our cars and trucks," said Beth Nagusky, a staff attorney at the Natural Resources Council of Maine.

"Driving alone to work is necessary for some of us, some of the time, but certainly not all the time," said Nagusky. "Every time we car pool, use public transportation or walk or bike instead of driving, we're making Maine's air cleaner for all of us."

The Natural Resources Council is Maine's leading environmental advocacy organization. Since 1959, the council has worked with its thousands of members and partners to protect Maine's air, water, land and wildlife through advocacy, legal defense and education.

## *Task Force notes:*

By NATALIE TIMBERLAKE

A planned workshop for local businesses, economic development, retirement community, NTL and local summer activities, and the Just Imagine Coffeehouse were topics on the agenda of the Bethel Area Task Force meeting Sunday, April 10. This report will summarize discussion on the first two items.

A workshop, "Serving Diverse Customers," will be offered by the Task Force, Friday, June 3. The purpose of the workshop is to help employers familiarize their own staffs with some of the aspects of serving customers who bring a wide range of needs and expectations when they come here on business or for pleasure.

Elia Christensen, affiliated with NTL, now retired, most recently on the staff of the University of Puerto Rico, will be the facilitator. The workshop, three hours in length, will be offered in a morning session, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and again in the afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the NTL Conference Center (Gehring House) at the end of Broad Street. The NTL office will do registration and follow-up typing. Gwyneth Bohr, a member of the diversity committee, is in charge of local arrangements.

An economic development committee formed as a result of the Community Conference in 1992. In meetings following the conference, several members felt that the Bethel Area Development Corporation held the framework to be the active agent for this function in the area, and would seek to have it become more active. The Task Force economic development group disbanded when it appeared that this might be going to happen, but is now renewing its own efforts.

A need still remains in the area for employment of residents already here who require year-round employment capable of supporting their families. Issues remained unresolved as to what kind of organization structure would be needed to go out and negotiate for funding for recruitment of such an employer or employers, and to make contacts.

At present, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce has been approached sometimes by prospective businesses, and provides requested information. After they have completed a study of the local situation with the costs, resources available, and such, most often the business does not develop here. It was suggested that the Task Force might look into some collaboration under the chamber to work on attracting employers.

Rebecca Kendall and Cathy Newell reported on the progress and potential of the study just completed by Greg Herrick on the economic climate in the SAD44 area. At this time Herrick is meeting with as many civic and official groups as possible to explain the content of the survey report and ways the information might be utilized for economic and employment growth in this area. Task Force members Kendall, Newell and Tom McGinniss will meet with other Task Force volunteers and Herrick on the effort.

The Task Force will meet next at 7 p.m., May 15, at the Bingham House.

## Genealogical seminar offered

A genealogical seminar, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society, will be held on Saturday, April 30, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House from 1 to 4 p.m.

Designed to assist both the beginner and moderately experienced researcher, this seminar (open to both members and non-members) will explore such subjects as research techniques, evidence vs. proofs, sources of genealogical information (e.g. vital, probate and court records, deeds, published genealogies, periodicals, manuscript collections, etc.), efficient record keeping methods, and standards in compiling genealogies for publication.

Featured speaker for the seminar will be Stephen T. Seames, former Maine Historical Society Reference Assistant, who has presented genealogical seminars for a number of organizations throughout the state.

A native of Locke Mills, Seames is a graduate of the University of Maine at Farmington and is currently employed at Bowdoin College.

Registration fees for this seminar are $8 for members and $10 for non-members. Fees should be mailed to the Bethel Historical Society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, Me., 04217. Checks should be made payable to the Bethel Historical Society. Further information can be obtained by calling the society at 207-824-2908.


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## THURSDAY EVENING APRIL 21, 1994

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| (3) | Cheers | M*A*S*H | Movie: "Melvin and Howard" | | | | News | Murphy B. | M*A*S*H | H. Patrol |
| (5) | Waltons | | Young Riders | | Rescue 911 | | 700 Club | | Bonanza | |
| 6 | Color | Roseanne | Mad-You | Wings | Seinfeld | Frasier | L.A. Law | | News | |
| 8 | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Byrds of Paradise | | Birdland | | Are We Scaring | | News | |
| 10 | Great TV Auction Cont'd | | Great TV Auction | | | | | | | Auction |
| (11) | Sportsctr. | Outside the Lines | Boxing: Ray Oliveira vs. Jake Rodriguez | | | | | Baseball | Sportscenter | |
| (12) | Club Dance | News | Barb. Mandrell | | Music City Tonight | | | Club Dance | | News |
| 13 | Entertain | Edition | Christy | | Eye to Eye | | Traps | | News | |
| (14) | Pregame | NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Boston Celtics | | | | | Talk Sport | 10th Frame | Sports | Harness |
| (15) | Forever | Movie: "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" | | | Movie: "Angelfist" | | | Comedy | "Indecent Proposal" | |
| (17) | Movie: "Sky Trackers" | | | | W.C. Fields: Straight Up | | | | Foreign Correspondent | |
| (18) | "Masters of Menace" | | Movie: "The Liars' Club" | | | | Opposite Sex and How to Live | | Bram Stoker's Dracula | |
| (20) | Major League Baseball: Oakland Athletics at Boston Red Sox | | | | | | MotorSports Hour | | This Week in NASCAR | |
| (21) | Unsolved Mysteries | | Sisters | | Movie: "McQ" | | | | | Mysteries |
| (22) | Griffith | B. Hillbillies | Movie: "Jaws" | | | | | | Movie: "The Night of the Grizzly" | |
| (24) | Doug | Muppets | Partridge | Mork | Love Lucy | Newhart | M.T. Moore | M.T. Moore | Van Dyke | Get Smart |
| (25) | Movie: "Sinbad the Sailor" | | | | Movie: "The Kid From Left Field" | | | Movie: "Heller in Pink Tights" | | |
| (26) | Wings | Wings | Murder, She Wrote | | Movie: "Iron Eagle II" | | | | Wings | Wings |
| (27) | In Search Of | | Real West | | Dance Crazy | | Cyd Charisse | | Dogs | |
| (32) | Eat Daisies | Eddie's | Hazel | That Girl | News | | Major League Baseball: Mets at Dodgers | | | |
| (34) | Design. W. | Jeffersons | Movie: "Bullseye!" | | | | News | | Night Court | Highlander |
| (39) | Moneyline | Crossfire | Primenews | | Larry King Live | | World News | | Sports | Moneyline |

## SUNDAY EVENING APRIL 24, 1994

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| (3) | Kung Fu: The Legend | | Movie: "Polly" | | | | News | Manager | H. Patrol | Hockey |
| (5) | Jungle | Big Jake | Country Music Spotlight | | Snowy River: McGregor | | In Touch | | Ben Haden | Ankerberg |
| 6 | Bedtime With Barney | | Movie: "The Sound of Music" | | | | | | News | Suspect |
| 8 | Videos | Funniest | Videos | Movie: "Pale Rider" | | | | | News | Crusaders |
| 10 | Great TV Auction | | | | | | Great TV Auction Continues | | | |
| (11) | NFL Draft Cont'd | | | | Major League Baseball: Montreal Expos at Los Angeles Dodgers | | | | | |
| (12) | Mechanic | Trucks | Racing | Raceday | Fishin' | Fishing | Bassmast'r | Outdoors | Road Test | Speed |
| 13 | 60 Minutes | | Murder, She Wrote | | Movie: "The Yearling" | | | | News | |
| (14) | Golf Today | Club Golf | College Lacrosse: Lafayette at Georgetown | | | | | College Lacrosse | | |
| (15) | "Ghostbusters" Cont'd | | Movie: "Single White Female" | | | | Dennis M. | Movie: "Indecent Proposal" | | |
| (17) | Movie: "The Apple Dumpling Gang" | | | | Going Hollywood: The War Years | | | Movie: "Sink the Bismarck!" | | |
| (18) | "Miracle Beach" Cont'd | | Movie: "Jack the Bear" | | | | Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II" | | | |
| (20) | Minor League Baseball: Toledo Mud Hens at Pawtucket Red Sox | | | | | | English Soccer: Teams TBA | | | Soccer |
| (21) | Movie: "Mac and Me" | | | | Growing Up Funny | | Lifetime Magazine | | Clapprood | Hidden |
| (22) | Movie: "Matlock: The Outcast" | | | | National Geographic Explorer | | | | Earth | Fitness |
| (24) | Afraid? | R'house | Nick News | Love Lucy | Lucy Show | Van Dyke | M.T. Moore | Newhart | Get Smart | Dragnet |
| (25) | Movie: "My Geisha" | | | | Movie: "Wonder Man" | | | | Movie: "My Geisha" | |
| (26) | Movie: "Dancing With Danger" | | | | Case Closed | | Silk Stalkings | | Silk Stalkings | |
| (27) | House of Elliott III | | Movie: "Dragonslayer" | | | | Agatha Christie | | Caroline's Comedy Hour | |
| (32) | Eat Daisies | Eddie's | Hazel | That Girl | Mod Squad | | News | Charles | Kojak | |
| (34) | Star Search | | Movie: "Scenes From a Mall" | | | | News | | Know Bull | Lifestyles |
| (39) | Pinnacle | Sport Sun. | Primenews | | CNN Presents | | World News | | Sports | Business |

## FRIDAY EVENING APRIL 22, 1994

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
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| (3) | Major League Baseball: California Angels at Boston Red Sox | | | | | | News | Murphy B. | M*A*S*H | H. Patrol |
| (5) | Waltons | | Movie: 'Lover Come Back' | | | | 700 Club | | Bonanza | |
| 6 | Murphy B | Roseanne | Horatio Alger Awards | | Perry Mason: The Case of the Killer Kiss" | | | | News | |
| 8 | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Fam. Mat | Boy-World | Step by S. | Sister Sis | 20/20 | | News | |
| 10 | Great TV Auction Cont'd | | Great TV Auction | | | | | | | Auction |
| (11) | Sportsctr | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conf. Quarterfinal | | | | | | Baseball | Sportscenter | |
| (12) | Club Dance | News | Hot Country Nights | | Music City Tonight | | | Club Dance | | News |
| 13 | Entertain | Edition | Diagnosis Murder | | Burke's Law | | Picket Fences | | News | |
| (14) | Tonite | College Lacrosse: Army at Hofstra | | | | Runners | Transworld Sport | | Boxing | Lacrosse |
| (15) | Loverboy Cont'd | Movie: Against the Wall | | | | | No Escape | Movie: "Passenger 57" | | |
| (17) | Vanishing | Movie: The African Lion" | | | Movie: "Gorillas in the Mist" | | | | Tina Turner | |
| (18) | Almost an Angel | Movie: Trouble Bound | | | Movie: Jennifer Eight | | | | | |
| (20) | Prime Cuts: Track | Tennis: Philips Open -- Final | | | | | Track and Field: Mt. San Antonio Relays | | | |
| (21) | Unsolved Mysteries | Sisters | | | Movie: Prizzi's Honor | | | | | Mysteries |
| (22) | Griffith | Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Atlanta Braves | | | | | | Movie: Jailhouse Rock | | |
| (24) | Doug | Muppets | Partridge | Mork | Love Lucy | Newhart | M.T. Moore | M.T. Moore | Van Dyke | Get Smart |
| (25) | Movie: Crack in the World | | | | Movie: No Way to Treat a Lady" | | | | Lady in a Cage | |
| (26) | Wings | Wings | Murder, She Wrote | | Movie: Dancing With Danger | | | | My Mom's a Werewolf | |
| (27) | In Search Of | | Time Machine | | Investigative Reports | | Ancient Mysteries | | Evening at the Improv | |
| (32) | Eat Daisies | Eddie's | Perry Mason: The Case of the Maligned Mobster | | | | News | | Kojak | |
| (34) | Design. W. | Jeffersons | Cosmic Challenge | | Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Colorado Rockies | | | | | |
| (39) | Moneyline | Crossfire | Primenews | | Larry King Live | | World News | | Sports | Moneyline |

## MONDAY EVENING APRIL 25, 1994

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (3) | Cheers | M*A*S*H | Hercules | | | | News | Murphy B. | M*A*S*H | H. Patrol |
| (5) | Waltons | | Young Riders | | Rescue 911 | | 700 Club | | Bonanza | |
| 6 | Murphy B. | Roseanne | Fresh Pr. | Someone | Movie: "Web of Deception" | | | | News | |
| 8 | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Day One | | Movie: "Getting Out" | | | | News | |
| 10 | Great TV Auction Cont'd | | Great TV Auction | | | | | | | Auction |
| (11) | Sportsctr. | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conf. Quarterfinal | | | | | | Baseball | Sportscenter | |
| (12) | Club Dance | News | Funny Business XII | | Music City Tonight | | | Club Dance | | News |
| 13 | Entertain | Edition | Dave's | 704 Hauser | Murphy B. | Hearts | Northern Exposure | | News | |
| (14) | Tonite | Sports | Sportswriters on TV | | Boxing: Pro Tour | | | | Golf Club | Club Golf |
| (15) | Educating Peter | | Movie: "Barbarians at the Gate" | | | | Positively True Adventures | | | |
| (17) | Faerie Tale Theatre | | Avonlea | | Movie: "How the West Was Won" | | | | | |
| (18) | Movie: Vibes Cont'd | | Movie: Critical Condition | | | | Movie: "Excessive Force" | | "The Bodyguard" | |
| (20) | Prime Cuts | Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge | | | Innerview | Red Sox | Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Mariners | | | |
| (21) | Unsolved Mysteries | | Sisters | | Movie: "I Posed for Playboy" | | | | Unsolved Mysteries | |
| (22) | | Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins | | | | | | Movie: "Sword of the Valiant" | | |
| (24) | Doug | Muppets | Partridge | Mork | Love Lucy | Newhart | M.T. Moore | M.T. Moore | Van Dyke | Get Smart |
| (25) | Movie: Funny Face | | | | Movie: "The Sons of Katie Elder" | | | | Movie: "Funny Face" | |
| (26) | Wings | Wings | Murder, She Wrote | | WWF: Monday Raw | | Silk Stalkings | | Wings | Wings |
| (27) | In Search Of | | Wolper Present | | Sherlock Holmes | | Lovejoy Mysteries | | Carnivore! | |
| (32) | Eat Daisies | Eddie's | Hazel | That Girl | Mod Squad | | News | | Kojak | |
| (34) | Design. W. | Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds | | | | | | News | Night Court | Emer. Call |
| (39) | Moneyline | Crossfire | Primenews | | Larry King Live | | World News | | Sports | Moneyline |

## SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 23, 1994

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| (3) | Empty Nest | Murphy B. | Movie: Shattered Vows | | | | News | Movie: "Coal Miner's Daughter | | |
| (5) | Bordertown | Skies | Movie: Up Periscope | | | | | Snowy River: McGregor | | Rescue |
| 6 | Court TV | Cheers | Blossom | Mommies | Empty Nest | Nurses | Sisters | | News | Sat. Night |
| 8 | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Videos | Movie: "Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home" | | | | | News | Dance |
| 10 | Great TV Auction | | | | | | Great TV Auction Continues | | | |
| (11) | Sportsctr | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conf. Quarterfinal | | | | | | Baseball | Sportscenter | |
| (12) | Video Album | | Opry | GrandOpry | Statler Bros. | | Hee Haw | | Opry | GrandOpry |
| 13 | Untouchables | | Medicine Woman | | Movie: "Due South" | | | | News | |
| (14) | USISL | | College Baseball: Virginia Tech at South Florida | | | | | | Inside Pitch | Lacrosse |
| (15) | "Love Potion No. 9 | | Movie: "Fire in the Sky" | | | | Movie: "Unforgiven" | | | |
| (17) | Movie: Treasure Island | | | | Movie: "Mother's Day on Walton's Mountain" | | | | Movie: "The Hustler" | |
| (18) | 1492: Paradise | | Movie: "Unlawful Entry" | | | | Movie: "Blown Away" | | | Dust Devil |
| (20) | Aussie Football | | Rugby | | Major League Baseball: California Angels at Boston Red Sox | | | | | |
| (21) | "Small Sacrifices" | | Movie: "Tears in the Rain" | | | | Girls Night Out | | Anything | Shandling |
| (22) | Major League Baseball: Pittsburgh Pirates at Atlanta Braves | | | | | | Movie: "Sergeant York" | | | |
| (24) | Doug | Rugrats | Clarissa | Clarissa | Ren-Stimpy | Afraid? | Very Very Babies | | | |
| (25) | Movie: "One-Eyed Jacks" | | | | Movie: "Tin Pan Alley" | | | | "A Song Is Born" | |
| (26) | Movie: "Star Trek: The Motion Picture" | | | | | | Weird Sci. | Duckman | Howling II... Werewolf | |
| (27) | Hm. Again | Hm. Again | Movie: "Death Valley" | | | | Best of Comic Relief | | Comedy on the Road | |
| (32) | Eat Daisies | Eddie's | Hazel | That Girl | Mod Squad | | News | Charles | Kojak | |
| (34) | Major League Baseball: Detroit Tigers at Chicago White Sox | | | | | | News | | Night Court | "Hombre" |
| (39) | Capital | Sports Sat. | Primenews | | Larry King Weekend | | World News | | Sports | Capital |

## TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 26, 1994

| | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 | 9:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 10:30 | 11:00 | 11:30 |
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| (3) | Cheers | M*A*S*H | Movie: "Masquerade" | | | | News | Murphy B. | M*A*S*H | H. Patrol |
| (5) | Waltons | | Young Riders | | Rescue 911 | | 700 Club | | Bonanza | |
| 6 | Murphy B | Roseanne | 'The Dreamer of Oz: The L. Frank Baum Story' | | | | Dateline | | News | |
| 8 | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Full House | Phenom | Roseanne | Coach | NYPD Blue | | News | |
| 10 | Great TV Auction Cont'd | | Great TV Auction | | | | | | | Auction |
| (11) | Sportsctr. | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Western Conf. Quarterfinal | | | | | | Baseball | Sportscenter | |
| (12) | Club Dance | News | American Music Shop | | Music City Tonight | | | Club Dance | | News |
| 13 | Entertain. | Edition | Kids Killing Kids | | Movie: "A House of Secrets and Lies" | | | | News | |
| (14) | Tonite | College Lacrosse: Army at Hofstra | | | | Billiards | | Links Illus. | Fame | Tennis |
| (15) | Buffy-Slayer | | Movie: "Fire in the Sky" | | | | Movie: "Best of the Best II" | | | |
| (17) | Movie: "Katy Meets the Aliens" | | | Mouseter | Cowboys of the Americas | | | Hal Roach: Laughter | | Laurel |
| (18) | "Saturday Night Fever" | | Movie: "Jennifer Eight" | | | | Movie: "Innocent Blood" | | | |
| (20) | NBA Action | Boxing: Fight Night at the Great Western Forum | | | | Red Sox | Major League Baseball: Red Sox at Mariners | | | |
| (21) | Unsolved Mysteries | | Sisters | | Movie: "This Child Is Mine" | | | | Unsolved Mysteries | |
| (22) | | Major League Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins | | | | | | Movie: "Deliver Us From Evil" | | |
| (24) | Doug | Muppets | Partridge | Mork | Love Lucy | Newhart | M.T. Moore | M.T. Moore | Van Dyke | Get Smart |
| (25) | Movie: "My Cousin Rachel" | | | | Movie: "The Spy Who Came in From the Cold" | | | | "My Cousin Rachel" | |
| (26) | Wings | Wings | Murder, She Wrote | | Boxing: Samson Po'Uha vs. Tony Tubbs | | | | Wings | Wings |
| (27) | In Search Of | | Biography | | Touch of Frost | | | | Carnivore! | |
| (32) | Eat Daisies | Major League Baseball: San Diego Padres at New York Mets | | | | | | News | Kojak | |
| (34) | Design. W. | Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds | | | | | | News | Night Court | Suspect |
| (39) | Moneyline | Crossfire | Primenews | | Larry King Live | | World News | | Sports | Moneyline |

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| (3) | Cheers | M*A*S*H | Babylon 5 | | Kung Fu: The Legend | | News | Murphy B. | M*A*S*H | H. Patrol |
| (5) | Waltons | | Young Riders | | Rescue 911 | | 700 Club | | Bonanza | |
| 6 | Murphy B. | Roseanne | Unsolved Mysteries | | Now | | Law & Order | | News | |
| 8 | Fortune | Jeopardy! | Behind Closed Doors | | Home Imp | Friends | Turning Point | | News | |
| 10 | Great TV Auction Cont'd | | Great TV Auction | | | | | | | Auction |
| (11) | Sportsctr. | Stanley Cup Playoffs: Eastern Conf. Quarterfinal | | | | | | Major League Baseball | | |
| (12) | Club Dance | News | Video Album | | Music City Tonight | | | Movie: "Wind in the Wire" | | |
| 13 | Entertain. | Edition | Nanny | Tom | Traps | | 48 Hours | | News | |
| (14) | Tonite | College Lacrosse: Johns Hopkins at Hofstra | | | | Soccer | English Soccer | | Harness | Boxing |
| (15) | Twilight Zone | | Movie: "Forever Young" | | | | Dream On | Sanders | Crypt Tales | Indecent |
| (17) | Down at Fraggle Rock | | Party All Nite Concert | | Adv. of West | | Elvis: Aloha From Hawaii | | | Irish Music |
| (18) | "The Double O Kid" | | Movie: "El Mariachi" | | | | Movie: "Zebrahead" | | Movie: "Poison Ivy" | |
| (20) | Minor League Baseball: Charlotte at Pawtucket | | | | Prime Cuts | NBA Action | Red Sox | Major League Baseball | | |
| (21) | Growing Up Funny | | Lifetime Magazine | | Movie: "My Boyfriend's Back" | | | | Unsolved Mysteries | |
| (22) | Griffith | B. Hillbillies | Movie: "Hercules" | | | | Movie: "Masters of the Universe" | | | |
| (24) | Doug | Muppets | Partridge | Mork | Love Lucy | Newhart | M.T. Moore | M.T. Moore | Van Dyke | Get Smart |
| (25) | Movie: "The Great Man Votes" | | | Billy Wilder | | | "The Princess and the Pirate" | | The Kid From Brooklyn | |
| (26) | Wings | Wings | Murder, She Wrote | | To the Ends of the Earth | | | | Wings | Wings |
| (27) | In Search Of | | Civil War Journal | | American Justice | | Our Century | | Carnivore! | |
| (32) | Eat Daisies | Eddie's | Hazel | That Girl | Mod Squad | | News | | Kojak | |
| (34) | Design. W. | Bulls Play | Knight Rider 2010 | | | | News | | Night Court | Renegade |
| (39) | Moneyline | Crossfire | Primenews | | Larry King Live | | World News | | Sports | Moneyline |

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MAKING HIS CASE-- David Sweetser of Bethel recently presented the Nazarene Church of Bethel with a new set of bookcases as part of his Eagle Scout project. David, the son of Lloyd and Rita Sweetser, is a member of Bethel Boy Scout Troop 565.

# Former Eagle Scouts sought

Scouts from across Maine are actively searching for Eagle Scouts who have earned the award since it was instituted in 1912 and to invite them to attend a Special Eagle Breakfast.

"We want to get all of our Eagle alumni back to see the fun that is scouting today and the exciting changes that make the program appeal to today's young men," said Tim Dunn, chairman of the Eagle search.

In May, the scouts will hold Maine Jamboree 1994 at the Brunswick Naval Air Station. Eagle Scouts will gather early Sunday morning, as part of the celebration, for a special breakfast. Eagle Scout Astronaut Rick Searfoss, from Portsmouth, will be the featured speaker. The breakfast will be hosted by Capt. Bob Rachor, commanding officer of the air station, whose son is an Eagle Scout.

"I haven't seen too many Eagle Scouts get together, because there are so few. Only 1 percent of scouts achieve the top award. It will be exciting to see so many Eagle Scouts in one location," said Dunn.

For more information, call either the Scout Service Center in Portland at 797-5252 or in Brewer at 1-800-353-5888 or 989-7847.

### LIONS SEEK PRINCESS

Once again, the Bethel Lions Club is seeking a princess for this year's Mollyockett Day festivities. SAD44 residents between the ages of 15 and 18 are eligible. Call Malcolm Gould at 824-2747 or write for application to: 403 Chandler Hill Road, Bethel, 04217-0403.

### ELLIS RIVER RIDERS MEET

The monthly meeting of the Ellis River Riders Horse Club will be held on May 9 at 7 p.m. at the Andover Fire Station.

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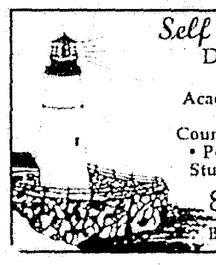

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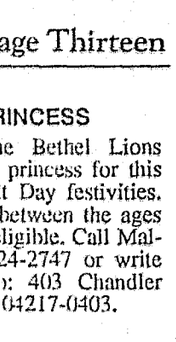

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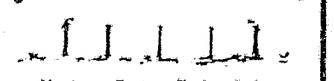

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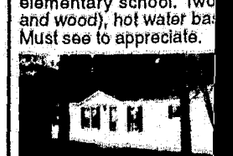

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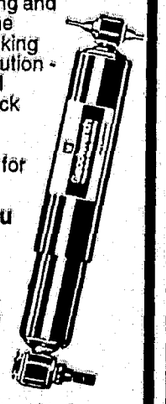

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**3500 Ft. of Living Space** On Lake Christopher. 142+/- ft. of fine shore frontage. Excellent views of Lake and mountains from 35' long living room with 4 sets of sliding glass doors for panoramic view. Asking **$215,000**

**Waterfront** 2 br Full basement & garage, on Lake Christopher. Like new **$149,900**

### HOUSE LOTS & LAND

**Woodstock**
One Acre off Route 26. **$11,900**

**Woodstock**
1.78 acres - covenants - ready to build. Owner financing. **$18,900**

**East Bethel**
Johnson Park. 1/2 acre lot ready to build. Owner finance. **$7,900**

**Rumford Point**
On Route 2, just under 1 acre. Owner financing. **Asking $11,900**

**25 Acres**
Woodstock - 330' on paved road. Year round stream runs through property. Excellent views. **$26,900**

**Sumner**
113 acres, 1900 ft +/- paved road frontage. **$49,000**

### HOMES

**Greenwood**
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**Woodstock**
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FURNISHED LOG HOME. Suitable for one person or couple. Ten minutes from Sunday River. Quiet location, call 364-7520. 34tf

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NEW FURNISHED APARTMENT for rent. Great for one person or couple. Located on US Rt. 2 in Hanover, Maine. Minutes from Bethel and Rumford. Available April 1st. Call 364-7520. 10tf

OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT. Newly built potential commercial office space for rent on US Rt. 2 in Hanover, Maine. Eight miles from Bethel, fifteen miles from Rumford. Excellent location. Call 364-7520. 10tf

SUMMER RENTAL: May thru Nov. Two Bdrm, 2 bath on Sunday River. $400/month plus utilities. 207-925-3077. 13-16

AVAILABLE MAY 1st. 2 Bedroom all season, unfurnished Lake Front home. Gore Rd., $500, first & last month plus. References required. Phone 508-295-3784 or 207-875-3596 some weekends. 14-19p

TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT in-town. $350 a month. Call 836-3865. 14tf

COMING SOON affordable housing in Gilead! For more information call Darlene Coriveau 836-2827. 14-17p

2 BEDROOM Apartment with w/w carpeting. Appliances and garbage disposal in West Paris. Sec. Dep. & ref. 1/2 hour to Sunday River. Call 674-2345. 15tf

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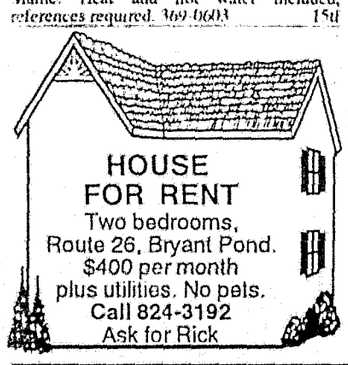

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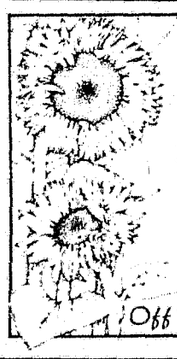

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**NOTICE**
**Town of West Paris**

The Town of West Paris is looking for a Code Enforcement Officer, Plumbing Inspector and Health Officer plus an Animal Control Officer. Also, we are seeking volunteers for various boards and committees. If you are interested please contact the Town Office at 674-2701.

Per order of Selectmen

**NOTICE**
**Town of West Paris**

The Town of West Paris is accepting bids to plant 20 maple trees. For bid specs contact the Town Office, PO Box 247, West Paris, 674-2701. Bids to be in by 4:30 p.m. on May 26 and opened that night at 7 p.m.

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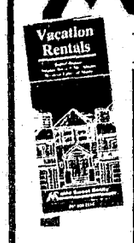


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| #226 Bear River 5 +/- Acres from | $34,000 |
| #281 Woodstock 14 +/- Acres | $34,000 |
| #290 Sumner 40 +/- Acres | $29,900 |
| #293 Albany 40 +/- Acres | $25,000 |
| #267 Westwoods 5+/- Acres | $22,000 |
| #283 Greenwood Road 3+/- Acres | $21,900 |
| #270A Twitchell Pond 100' x 150' | $19,900 |
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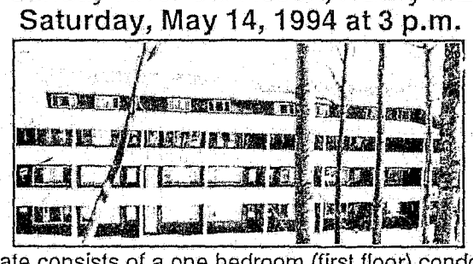
OUR 210TH AUCTION

**REAL ESTATE AUCTION 94-54**

Re: BK #93-20277
Sunrise Condominium Unit #106A
Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry ME
**Saturday, May 14, 1994 at 3 p.m.**



Real estate consists of a one bedroom (first floor) condominium designed with a kitchen, living/dining area and bath on the first level and a one bedroom on the lower level. The unit will be sold complete with all furnishings. Amenities include a pool, hot tub and saunas. The property is reportedly assessed by the Town of Newry at $52,600 at 100% valuation. Reference Map S-2, Lot A106. Sale to be conducted on premises.

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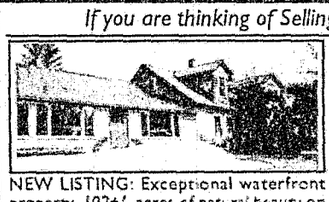

NEW LISTING: Exceptional waterfront property. 102+/- acres of natural beauty on Indian Pond. 400+/- feet of shorefrontage. 7 room home includes a 25'x45' family room with stone fireplace. Serenity abounds the area - y/r road to main building, separate 3 room rustic cabin. An excellent family *retreat or several families* together. $295,000

NEW LISTING: 3-4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home located in Mt. Abram Village. Very well maintained, game room, sunken bar, views of the slopes, furnished. A lovely year round or second home. $124,900

NEW LISTING: 300+/- feet of shore frontage. Very attractive 3 bdrm year round home on North Pond, spacious screened porch overlooking the water. Southern exposure, long lake views. 3+/- acres of land, lots of privacy, partially furnished. Only about 10 minutes from downtown Bethel. $155,000

NEW LISTING: 2-3 Bedroom Village home located on High Street in Bethel, beautiful hardwood floors & woodwork. Separate one bedroom apartment, barn. A great family home or rental property. $69,000

**LAND**

**Over 400' of frontage** on South Pond in Greenwood. Beautiful elevated lot with 5+/- acres of land. Located in an attractive subdivision w/ large year round homes ..... $125,000
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**Sunday Valley Acres** off the access road to **Sunday River, 0.5 Acres**, soil tested ..... $14,500
**5.5 Acres** on the Redding Road in sumner. Nezinscot River frontage ..... $18,900
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**9.4 Acres** w Androscoggin River frontage, Middle Intervale Road ..... $34,900
**3.1 Acres**, mountain views, meadows, babbling McCrillis Brook, walking distance to North Pond ..... $24,500
**5+/- acres** located on Vernon Street, can be divided. Soil tested & surveyed. Nice views, southern exposure ..... $35,000
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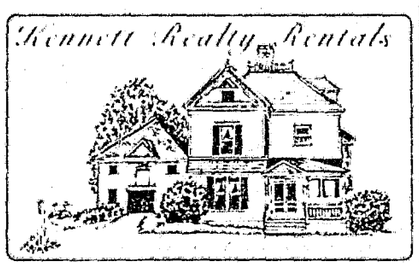

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**#1007- SOUTH PARIS** - Sectional home by Fleetwood. 3 Bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, laundry & mud room, fully applianced kitchen, dining room, family room w/fireplace, and living room. New drilled well, new septic, and nice wooded lot approx. one acre. Ready to move in! $69,900

**#1013 GREENWOOD** - Twitchell Pond Cottage with furnishings included. Nice quiet location. Easy access. 3 rooms, plus private screen porch. $47,000

**#1002 - BETHEL** - Nice in-town building lot conveniently located. Town water and sewer. Quiet side street. $16,900

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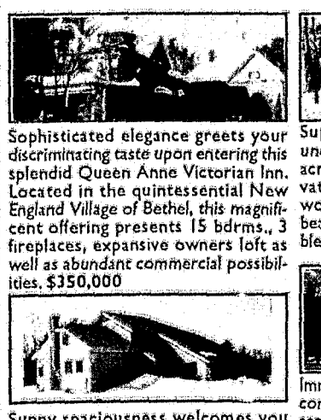


Sophisticated elegance greets your discriminating taste upon entering this splendid Queen Anne Victorian Inn. Located in the quintessential New England Village of Bethel, this magnificent offering presents 15 bdrms., 3 fireplaces, expansive owners loft as well as abundant commercial possibilities. $350,000

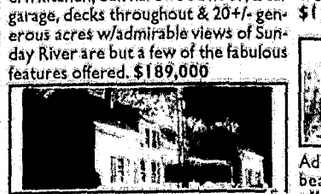
Superlatives cannot describe the understated splendor of this 15+/- acre gentleman's farm. Newly renovated interior exhibits top quality workmanship. Wonderful location, beautiful surroundings and an incredible price! $255,000



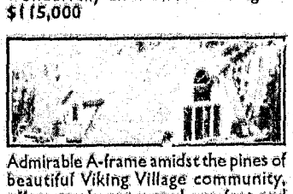
Sunny spaciousness welcomes you home in this bright, airy 4 bdrm. contemporary. Sunken living room, modern kitchen, oak hardwood floor, 2 car garage, decks throughout & 20+/- generous acres w/admirable views of Sunday River are but a few of the fabulous features offered. $189,000



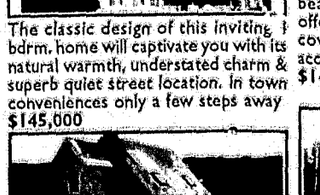
Immaculate three bedroom Cape welcomes you to its quiet neighborhood setting on the outskirts of Bethel Village. Beautifully landscaped yard and delightfully spacious living area! A wonderfully affordable offering at $115,000



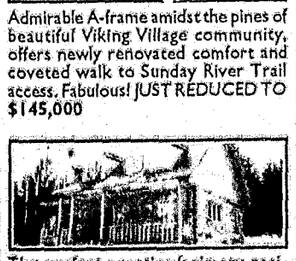
The classic design of this inviting 3 bdrm. home will captivate you with its natural warmth, understated charm & superb quiet street location. In town convenience only a few steps away $145,000



Admirable A-frame amidst the pines of beautiful Viking Village community, offers newly renovated comfort and coveted walk to Sunday River Trail access. Fabulous! JUST REDUCED TO $145,000



Inviting 3 bdrm. contemporary chalet flawlessly mingles its warm, natural interior, complete privacy and a spectacular panoramic mountain vista view of the Presidential Range. You'll revel in the enchanting atmosphere created in this fantastic home! JUST REDUCED TO $169,900



The perfect vacation/primary residence is an eyecatchingly beautiful home situated on a scenic 5.7+/- acre lot in coveted subdivision. Delightful floor plan sports a great room with fireplace, 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. $139,500

**LAND • LAND • LAND**

**Rt. 2, BETHEL:** Prime commercial parcel consists of 10+/- acres and is located on highly travelled Rt. 2 between Sunday River Skiway and Bethel Village. Year round exposure! $150,000

**LAKE CHRISTOPHER:** Sunny, scenic 1+/- acre lot boasts 485 +/- of waterfrontage. Buildable 25' setback footings are in place to enhance your views! Deeded septic & well on property. Don't miss this one of a kind offering! JUST REDUCED TO $60,000

**MEADOWLARK VALLEY:** Handsome subdivision 5+ acre lot boasts privacy and long road frontage. Restrictive covenants. An ideal setting for your vacation or primary residence! $29,900/lot

**PATTE BROOK:** Heavenly 1+ acre lots upon the East branch of the Pleasant River are a pleasure to behold! A tremendous opportunity at a price difficult to beat! from $12,900

**BRYANT POND:** Capture a breathtaking piece of Maine for your very own! Splendid 10+/- acre parcel presents stunning views and proximity to village. $56,500

**COOMBS VILLAGE:** Desirable .5+/- acre lot is perfect for your vacation or primary residence. Incredible location at the passageway to Sunday River Ski Resort in the lovely Coombs Village Community. $26,500

**FOREST HOMES SUBDIVISION:** Pristine 2+/- acre lots among the tranquil splendor of this coveted subdivision. Admirable views of Bethel Village and the White Mountain Range. Protective covenants, soils tested. Your quest for the ideal homesite has ended. From $20,000

**GOSS POND:** An undeniable hidden treasure awaits! These picturesque, private waterfront lots on lovely Goss Pond offer tranquility and unbelievable mountain views. $18,000

**BIRD HILL ESTATES:** Glorious 5+ acre lots enjoy truly spectacular mountain views. A vacation home haven of the highest caliber from $15,900

**SUNDAY VALLEY ACRES:** An impressive and affordable land parcel in Sunday Valley Acres which will ensure years of enjoyment and proximity to the slopes of Sunday River Ski Resort! $15,000

**NEWRY:** Wonderful 1+ acre lots feature frontage on the Bear River and proximity to Sunday River Ski Resort! Build your dream home within the marvelous subdivision. From $29,900

**CONDOMINIUMS**

**UNBELIEVABLE SKI-IN/SKI-OUT VALUE!**

**FALL LINE:** Fantastic trailside split level units feature a deck or patio. Complex offers indoor heated pool, jacuzzi, saunas & Walsh & Hill Trading Co. Restaurant. Priced from $54,900

**EXCLUSIVE ON-MOUNTAIN SUNDAY RIVER CONDOMINIUMS**

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| BROOKSIDE | STD From | $47,900 |
| BROOKSIDE | 1 BR From | $66,900 |
| BROOKSIDE | 2 BR From | $89,900 |
| FALL LINE | 1 BR From | $54,900 |
| NORTH PEAK | 2 BR From | $87,000 |
| SOUTH RIDGE | 3 BR From | $148,000 |
| SUNRISE | 1 BR From | $59,900 |
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**POWDER RIDGE**

Unsurpassed design and top quality workmanship unite in these classic country townhomes. Simply magnificent 2000+/- s/f living area, hypnotically captivating fireplace and the most awe inspiring views imaginable! Starting at $139,000

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| EDEN RIDGE | 2 BR From | $95,000 |
| PLEASANT RIVER | 2 BR From | $38,900 |
| RIVER BEND | 2 BR From | $79,900 |
| RIVER VIEW | 2 BR From | $49,000 |

*Most units are fully furnished

CONGRATULATIONS
Mr. Yates
Best wishes for the future!

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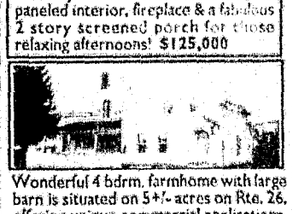
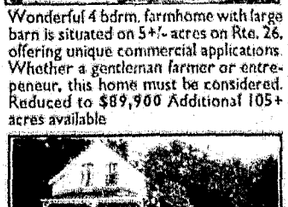
**NEW LISTING**

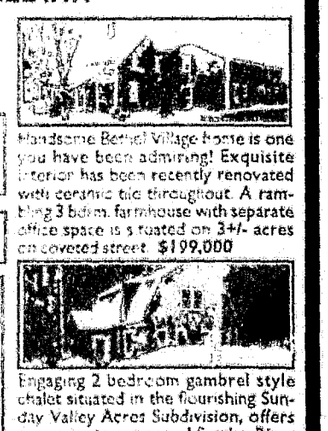
Amid a scenic pine grove upon the waterfront shore of Round Pond awaits this charming pastoral cottage. A lovely retreat which features pine paneled interior, fireplace & a fabulous 2 story screened porch for those relaxing afternoons! $125,000



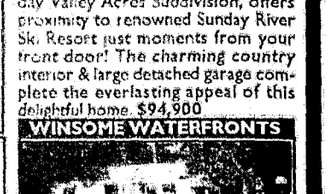
Wonderful 4 bdrm. farmhome with large barn is situated on 5+/- acres on Rte. 26, offering unique commercial applications. Whether a gentleman farmer or entrepeneur, this home must be considered. Reduced to $89,900 Additional 105+ acres available



Charming 3/4 bedroom home on the outskirts of Bethel Village awaits your personal touch. Convenient location and remarkably priced, a truly great start for the first time home purchaser. ONLY $48,000

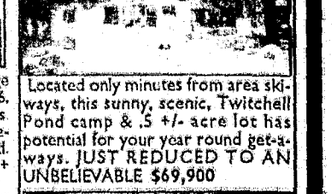


Handsome Bethel Village home is one you have been admiring! Exquisite interior has been recently renovated with ceramic tile throughout. A rambling 3 bdrm. farmhouse with separate office space is situated on 3+/- acres on coveted street. $199,000



Engaging 2 bedroom gambrel style chalet situated in the flourishing Sunday Valley Acres Subdivision, offers proximity to renowned Sunday River Ski Resort just moments from your front door! The charming country interior & large detached garage complete the everlasting appeal of this delightful home. $94,900

**WINSOME WATERFRONTS**



Located only minutes from area skiways, this sunny, scenic, Twitchell Pond camp & .5 +/- acre lot has potential for your year round get-aways. JUST REDUCED TO AN UNBELIEVABLE $69,900

Howard Pond: Captivating waterfront cottage offers a spacious yard, and long frontage with majestic mountains beyond. This fabulous property has year round potential. $130,000

**YOUR LEADER IN AREA SALES AND LISTINGS!**

## Smith - Curtis

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith of Albany are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Alice Smith to Fred Thomas Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curtis of Greenwood A July 16 wedding is planned.

### DRIVING DYNAMICS COURSE

A Maine driving dynamics course is scheduled for Bethel in April. Classes will be held at Telstar High School on Monday and Wednesday evenings, April 25 and 27, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

Instructor Eddy Naples said that those completing the course will receive a three-point credit on their driving record. Students must register in advance by calling the Adult Education office at 824-2780.

The Maine driving dynamics course covers accident-avoidance techniques that are essential for everyday driving situations with films, classroom discussion, and lectures.

This course, which is open to the public, is sponsored by the Bethel Adult Education and the Maine Highway Safety Commission.

### PUBLIC HEARING
### Bethel Planning Board

The Bethel Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing, April 28, 1994 at 7.00 p.m., at the Telstar Lecture Hall to hear comments concerning the proposed building heights for the Bethel Station expansion

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Town Clerk

**Surprise Birthday Party**
for Grace Olson
Sat. April 30th • 1 pm
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Friends & Family are invited to help celebrate!
A money tree will be presented

## Births

Willie and Louise Rice of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Jared Snyder, born on April 8, 1994, at 12:35 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 lbs, 8 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Ronald and Gloria Snyder of West Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Burnie Rice of Bryant Pond and Wendy Rice of Bethel. Paternal great-grandmother is Edith Mundt and paternal great-great grandmother is Celia Gorman.

Jared joins sistr Jillian, 1 1/2, and brother Charlie, 4 1/2.

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Ronald and Belissa Morin of Andover are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Randy Travis Adam, born on April 8, 1994, at 7:52 p.m. at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs.

Maternal grandparents are Fernand and Beverly Corriveau of Gilead.

Paternal grandparents are Julliett Morin and the late Antoine Morin of Gilead.

Randy joins sister Tonie, 5.

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### Pine Grove Cemetery Association Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Pine Grove Cemetery Association will be held Tuesday, April 26th at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Ruth and Arthur Gilbert, West Bethel.

Artificial flowers and other materials not removed from lots by May 9th will be removed and destroyed during spring clean-up.

Ruth Gilbert, Secretary

### *Open House*

*The family of John & Gertrude Gaugler would like to invite their friends to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary May 1, 1994 at the VFW Hall in South Paris, Maine from 1 to 4 pm A money tree will be available*

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## Pastor's Study

*The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words comfort and hope for your daily life.*

A recent article in this column lifted up the courage necessary to withstand violence. It ended with Paul's words, "Do not be overcome with evil, but overcome evil with good."

Margaret Mead, writing about the differences between ancient societies, said that one of the earliest signs of civilization was a bone which had been set and healed. Savage societies exhibited plenty of evidence of violent wounds being inflicted on human beings. Only in groups which had reached a certain point of compassion were there signs that someone had taken the time to care for an injured person -- to set a fracture, and presumably to do what was needed to keep the person alive while the injury healed.

We cannot deny that the reality of injury being inflicted on many in our world today. Though we are often tempted to be overcome by the violence and evil we see, we are blessed to live among many who rise above their own grief and horror, offering their hands and hearts in witness to their faith in God's goodness. They enrich our faith, and encourage us to find our own ways to offer ourselves.

When Jesus sent out his followers, he charged them, "Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons." Look around you. Do you see places where those who are ill are offered healing love? Do you see people whose lives were failing finding new purpose? Are the lonely and outcast being brought into community? Is the demon of violence, whether domestic or global, being addressed?

Think of the many around us who volunteer their time and compassion to visit the terminally ill or to staff violence hot-lines. Think of the visits quietly made to those who are shut-in, or the rides and help offered to the infirm. Watch the ways in which folks' special needs are being accommodated in our public buildings. Consider the efforts of those people, some from our own state, who have worked to provide medical care for victims of the Bosnian conflict. Remember the witness of your neighbors as they find ways to work for healing instead of destruction. In so many ways very real goodness is overcoming evil and suffering. Let us thank God for this witness.

*Jean Bass*
*West Parish Congregational Church*
*Bethel*

# *Obituaries*

### CARLA A. BAILEY

Carla Ann Bailey, 29, Porter Road, West Paris, died unexpectedly Monday, April 11, 1994.

Miss Bailey was born in Lewiston on July 17, 1964, the daughter of Jeffrey and Lorraine (Cummings) Bailey, who survive her, but had been a resident of South Paris for the greater portion of her life, until establishing her residence in West Paris five years ago. She attended the South Paris schools, and graduated from Oxford Hills High School in 1982, and graduated from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, in 1987, cum laude, with a B.A. in economics. She was associated with the Norway Savings Bank, as a loan origination clerk, for a number of years, but most recently had been a customer representative for L.L. Bean in Lewiston.

Besides her parents, she is survived by a brother, Alan Bailey of West Paris, her maternal grandmother, Sylvia Cummings of South Paris; and her paternal grandmother, Lois Eberhardt of Norway; as well as a niece and three nephews.

Funeral services were held at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock, on Sunday, April 17. Interment will be in the spring in the Elmwood Cemetery, Otisfield.

### DANIEL E. McGURN

Daniel E. McGurn, Sr., 50, died Monday, April 11, 1994, at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, following a long illness.

He was born Feb. 24, 1944 in Braintree, Mass., the son of John and Louise (Afoldbach) McGurn. His family moved to Bangor where he attended local schools until entering the U.S. Air Force in 1960. He served 10 years in the Air Force, including several tours of duty in Vietnam.

Though he had many hobbies, such as flying small planes, hunting, fishing and carpentry, his passion was his work as an auto mechanic. He owned a gas station in Bethel for many years and in 1987 built his own auto repair garage. He worked tirelessly to service local accounts as well as aiding many a stranded motorist from away.

He is survived by two sons, Jonathan of Bethel and Daniel, Jr. of Orono; one stepson, Mason McGurn of Gilead; two daughters, Gwendolyn Pearl of Lewiston and Brenda Mason of Bethel. He was predeceased by a brother, John McGurn, Jr.

At Mr. McGurn's request there was no funeral service. Those who wish may make a donation in his memory to the American Cancer Society, 52 Federal Street, Brunswick, ME 04011.

### MICHAEL G. GAREY

Michael G. Garey, 25, of Milton Plantation, died at his residence Friday evening, April 15, 1994, after an extended illness.

He was born in Norway, March 26, 1969, the son of Ivan Garey of South Paris and Edith (Lombard) Garey of West Peru, and had lived in Bethel and the Norway area before establishing his residence in Milton in the past year. A painter by vocation, he had also been associated with Sunday River in their snow-making operations.

He is survived by his wife, the former Barbara Pulk of Milton; his parents, Ivan and Edith Garey; one daughter, Kayla Garey of West Gardiner; one sister, Tammy Ward of Bethel; five brothers, David Garey of Oxford, Dennis Garey of Harrison, Ronald Garey of Norway, Lawrence Garey of South Paris, and Homer Garey of Gardiner. He was predeceased by a sister, Debbie Garey. Private services will be held at a later date.

### DELMONT E. RICHARDS

Delmont Earl "Billy" Richards, 55, died Sunday morning, April 17, 1994, at his residence in Bethel.

He was born in Costigan, the son of Barbara Burr, and had been a resident of Costigan for the greater portion of his life, until establishing his residence in Bethel three years ago. He attended the Milford/Orono schools, and was a long-time employee of the Orono school department, as a maintenance man. He was a member of the Bethel Lions Club.

He is survived by his mother, Barbara Burr of Costigan; two sisters, Christina St. Louis of Milford, and Frances Frizell of Texas; four brothers, Bruce Richards of South Portland, Roger Richards of Milford, Gary Dalyrumple of Costigan, and Frank Dalyrumple of Old Town; and his fiancee, Christine Larson, with whom he made his home.

At his request there was no funeral service.

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